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AXIS AIRCRAFT LOSSES

Axis aircraft losses are stated to have been nearly double those of the Empire air forces in the Middle East during the week ending dusk on June 19.

Widespread air operations were carried out during the week, in which the Australian and South African Air Forces cooperated with the R.A.F.

Benghazi was bombed seven times and Gazala six times, and during the fourth attack on Benghazi a violent explosion near the Cathedral Mole was followed by a fire visible 90 miles away.

An authoritative British compilation shows that in all Middle Eastern operations 66 Axis' planes were destroyed at a cost of 37 British machines, four of whose pilots safely returned. Reuter.

R.A.F. 'PLANE FORCED DOWN

AN R.A.F. PLANE MADE A FORCED LANDING ON THE SHORE AT ROSTRO, NEAR CAPE FINISTERE IN SPAIN, ACCORDING TO A CORUNNA DESPATCH TO THE VICTORY NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

Two of the three members of the crew were slightly injured. After treatment of their injuries they were taken to the naval authorities' headquarters. — Reuter.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN GERMANY

With reference to an announcement of the German news agencies regarding the closing of United States consular offices in Germany and German-occupied territories, and to a report that Italy intends to take similar steps, it is understood that if the British Government performed that the United States Government that they are unable owing to the closure of their consulates to continue to protect British interests in a certain area, the British Government will take immediate steps to ensure that protection of British interests in those areas is assured by some other power. — British Wireless.

Pact Expected To Be Used Against Soviet Russia

THE IMPRESSION IS GROWING IN ANKARA THAT THE GERMAN-TURKISH TREATY WILL BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT BY GERMANY AGAINST RUSSIA, AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, VON PAREN, IS NEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENT, OFTEN REFERRED TO THE DANGER WHICH RUSSIA CONSTITUTED FOR TURKEY.

According to a report which is going the rounds of the cafes in Ankara, Molotov, the Soviet Premier, when he was in Berlin last November, asked the Germans for an alliance.

He is said to have stated that Russia wanted naval and air bases in the Dardanelles and the cession of a strip of Turkish Thrace to Bulgaria.

The Germans are said to have refused owing to their friendship for Turkey "and because they did not want Russia meddling in the Balkans."

CREW HOLD UP U.S. FREIGHTER

THE UNITED STATES FREIGHTER GREYLICK HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SAIL AS SCHEDULED FROM NEW YORK TO CAPE TOWN AS THE CREW REFUSED TO SIGN ON WHEN THE OWNERS REJECTED THEIR DEMAND FOR A BONUS AND A LARGER WAR RISKS INSURANCE.

The owners said the cost would amount to about \$800 a month per man.

The crew, all Union members, cited the sinking of the Robin Moor as justification for their demand. — Reuter.

NAZI MOVE IN IRAN

SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"

It is reported in London that Germany is negotiating non-aggression pacts with Iran and Afghanistan.

"We are Britain's ally and Germany's friend," the paper writes.

"but we remain firmly determined to oppose with arms any challenge or attack against our frontier." — Reuter.

NEW YORK A.R.P.

New York has already enrolled its first 2,000 A.R.P. wardens. — Reuter.

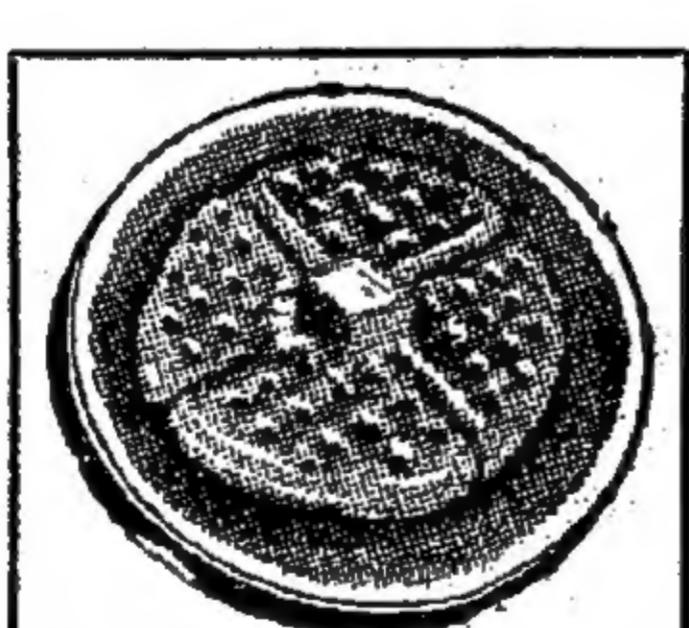
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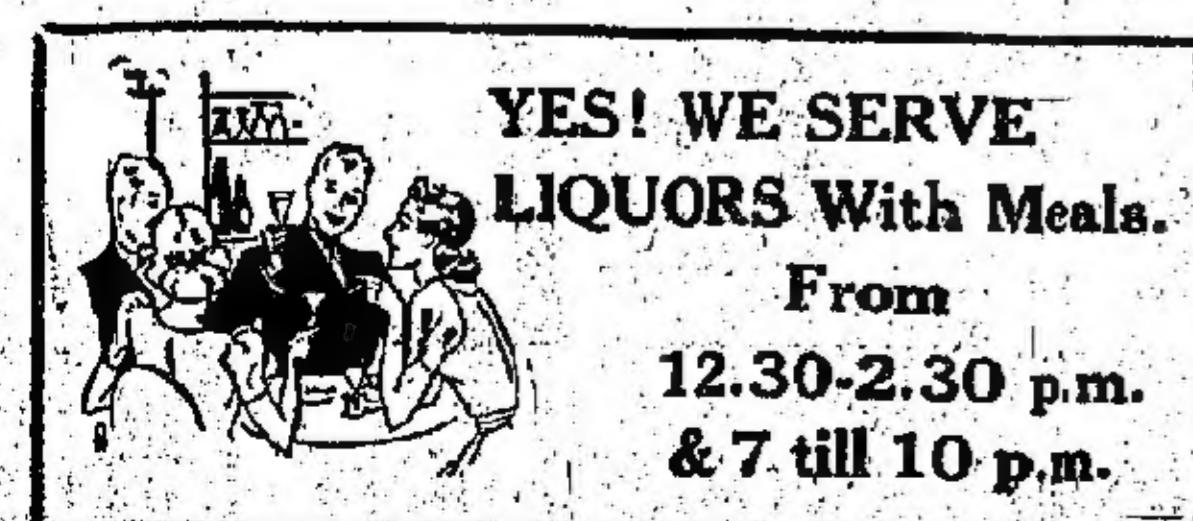
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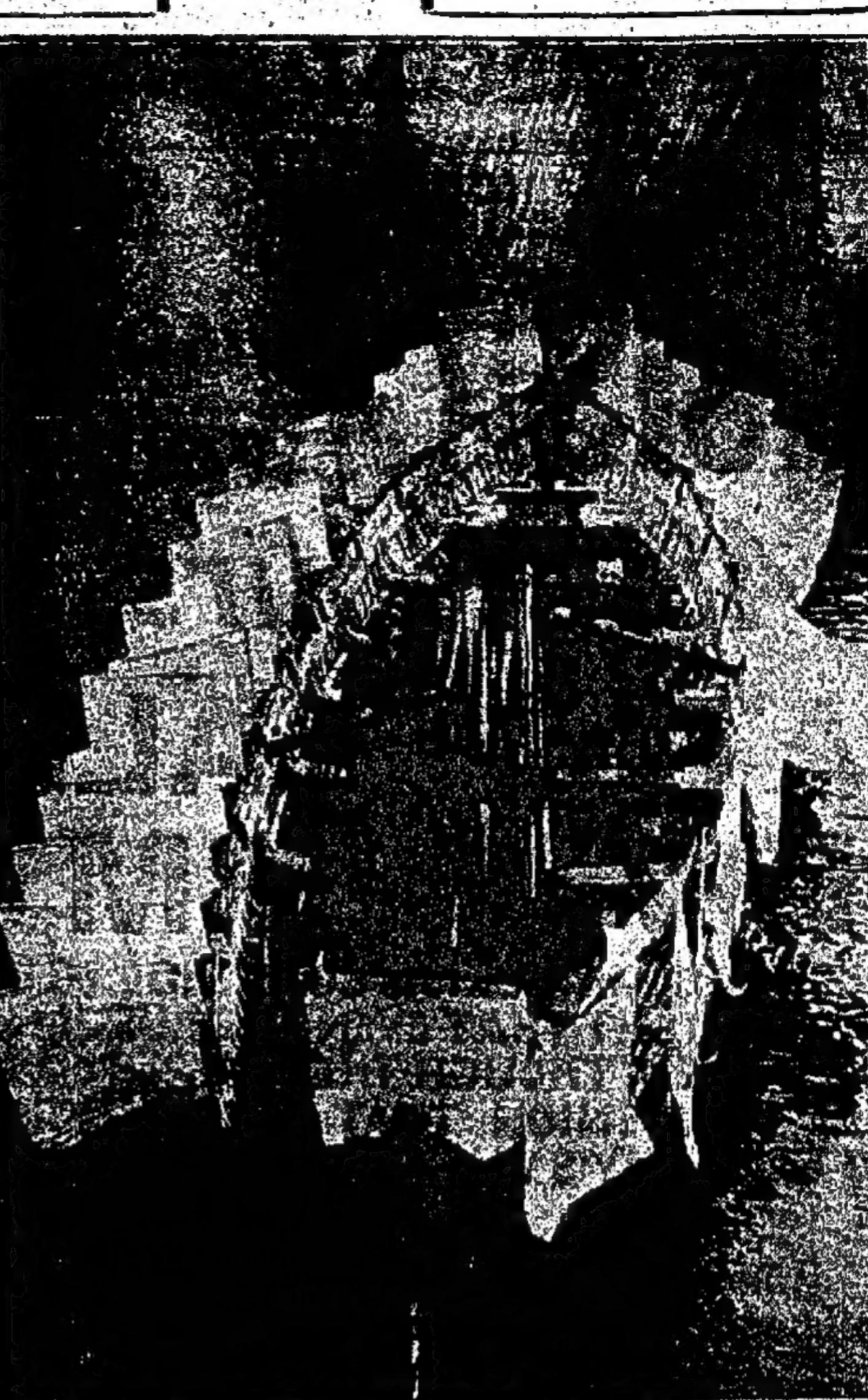
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HONG KONG PROPOSAL TO CHUNGKING

Chinese business interests in Hong Kong have submitted a proposal to the Chinese Government to appoint commercial attaches or trade commissioners to Australia and other countries in the southern Pacific.

It would be to assist the development of trade relations between China and these countries and give the necessary assistance to Chinese merchant overseas. It was learned in Chungking.

It is understood that the Chinese Government, in reply, stated the proposal at present is under careful consideration by the authorities concerned. — Reuter.

GIRLS DETAINED

BETWEEN 20 AND 30 CHINESE WOMEN AND GIRLS, HANGING AROUND AND IN THE BARS IN WANCHAI, WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND DENIED AT THE NO. 2 POLICE STATION LAST NIGHT.

ABOUT A MONTH AGO SIMILAR ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST SOME 100 WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE SAME NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND THEY WERE NOT RELEASED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING. NO CHARGE WAS PRESENT AGAINST THEM.

THEIR OWNERS SAID THE COST WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$800 A MONTH PER MAN.

THEY ALL CONSIDERED THAT GIVEN SATISFACTORY AIR SUPPORT ONE NEW ZEALANDER WAS EQUAL TO AT LEAST TWO GERMANS ON THE GROUND.

WITH ANYTHING LIKE PARITY IN THE AIR THEY COULD SWEEP THE GERMANS BACK.

MR. FRASER SAID THERE NEVER WAS A PROBLEM DISCUSSED MORE FULLY AND IN GREATER DETAIL THAN THE QUESTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND FORCES GOING TO HELP GREECE. HE WAS AS CONVINCED AS HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

THEY WERE STILL PROBLEMS IN REGARD TO CRETE THAT REQUIRED TO BE CLEARED UP BUT HE DID NOT ASK FOR ANYTHING LIKE AN INQUIRY, ONLY FOR A COMMONSENSE PLAN OF FACING UP TO PROBLEMS WHICH HAD ARISEN AND OVERCOMING WHATEVER WEAKNESSES THERE WERE.

HE, PERSONALLY, WAS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN A WELL-BALANCED AND SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS OF THE CRETAN POSITION SO AS TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND THE FACTS. HE WAS CONVINCED SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES WERE NEVER LIKELY TO RECUR.

MR. FRASER ADDS A WORD OF GRATITUDE AND THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT FOR THE RECEPTION THEY HAD GIVEN THE NEW ZEALAND TROOPS AND THE PROVISION THEY HAD MADE FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT AND COMFORT.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW ZEALAND TROOPS WHO FOUGHT IN GREECE AND CRETE WAS UNQUENCHABLE, DECLARED MR. PETER FRASER, NEW ZEALAND PREMIER, SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

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AMERICA URGES ARMING OF SHIPS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FORCIBLE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN REGARD TO THE SINKING OF THE "ROBIN MOOR" WAS GIVEN GREAT PROMINENCE IN THE AMERICAN PRESS YESTERDAY.

Radio commentators stressed the blistering wording of the message but contrasted the President's reticence to outline counter-measures.

Consequently the importance of the message is generally considered to lie in the preparation of the ground for further American action against the Axis and a continuation of the American diplomatic offensive initiated during the past week.

Newspapers throughout the country before the President's message had been advocating the arming of American merchantmen following the sinking of the "Robin Moor."

On Friday night broadcasters also mentioned American convoys as a possible development from the incident.

The latest British shipping losses are regarded in New York as extremely serious and have helped to focus attention on the sea war.

GRAVITY NOTICE

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BATAVIA'S 'NO' TO JAPANESE DEMAND

Return To Status Quo The Net Result Of Long Parley

"Times'" Analyses Course Of Events

SEVENTEEN FOR NIL BY R.A.F.

Seventeen German aircraft were destroyed over and around Britain during the week ending June 21.

No British aircraft was reported lost in this area during the same period. — Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVY PROMISES AID TO WANG

THE FULL COOPERATION of the Japanese navy with the "New China," "in attaining the common object of China and Japan," was pledged by Admiral Oikawa, the Navy Minister, to Wang Ching-wei in a speech at a luncheon party given in Tokyo yesterday by Admiral Nagano.

Admiral Oikawa added: "The Imperial navy is going through hard training day and night to discharge successfully its important mission to safeguard the stability and development of East Asia with full confidence in the face of the alarming situation in East Asia as a sequel to the worldwide disturbance."

Admiral Oikawa thanked Wang for the latter's sympathetic understanding of the Japanese mission, as well as the vital necessity for cooperation between the Chinese and Japanese navies.

It is understood an important conference took place yesterday morning between Wang and Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, regarding tightening of the cooperation between Japan and "New China."

Wang was accompanied by his Finance Minister, Chou Fui-hai, while Mr. Matsukoshi, the Japanese

NET RESULT OF THE parleys between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies after nine months is a return to the status quo, commented "The Times" in an editorial yesterday surveying the breakdown of the trade talks.

The newspaper says, regarding the Japanese claim to more oil, that there could be no question in any case that the Dutch authorities would sanction the exportation of the enormous quantity demanded by Japan.

The Japanese contention is that many enterprises in which Japanese wished to gain a foothold were already open to other nations, even Great Britain, and to refuse to allow Japan's participation is therefore to discriminate unfairly.

The Dutch reply is that Holland is the ally of Great Britain and can and will give advantages to those countries who are fighting the common enemy.

She is partaking in the war against Germany and cannot risk making a serious break in the blockade in the Far East.

Uncommonly Firm

"The Dutch know Japan now controls rubber and tin exports from Indo-China to Thailand; release of stocks from the N.E.I. will easily make other supplies available for a third party.

"There are in fact two main considerations which at present cause the Netherlands East Indies Government to be uncommonly firm.

"The first they are an Allied Government at war in a life and death struggle, while Japan is the non-belligerent ally to their enemy.

"The other is that behind the economic penetration of Japan lies just as in the case of Germany—political penetration, and if there is one point upon which Dutch opinion is absolutely united, both at home and in the colonies, it is that the N.E.I. will never be included, as the Governor said in a recent speech, 'in the new order in Greater Asia under the leadership of any power whatsoever'." — Reuter.

NAZIS CAUGHT NAPPING

AN OFFICIAL AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STATES: "TWO OF OUR FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED A SMALL FORMATION OF ENEMY BOMBERS ESCORTED BY FIGHTERS. TWO OF THE ENEMY WERE SHOT DOWN AND INTO THE SEA WHILE THE REMAINING AIRCRAFT MADE OFF."

"Apart from this there is nothing to report."

The Air Ministry news service, giving details of the action, states that one of the fighter Command pilot at once attacked the nearest Messerschmidt and damaged it.

As it was gliding down towards the sea the other pilot pounced on it and soon sent it crashing to the water.

The first pilot was by that time attacking another ME. After one burst the engine stopped and the German pilot baled out many miles from land. — British Wireless.

HEINOUS OFFENCE

For attempting to obtain five cents from a hawker in Des Voeux Road Central by means of a trick, Ho Kam, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Detective Sergeant C. Willcox, said that accused approached him, collecting money for a police constable on that beat, demanded five cent.

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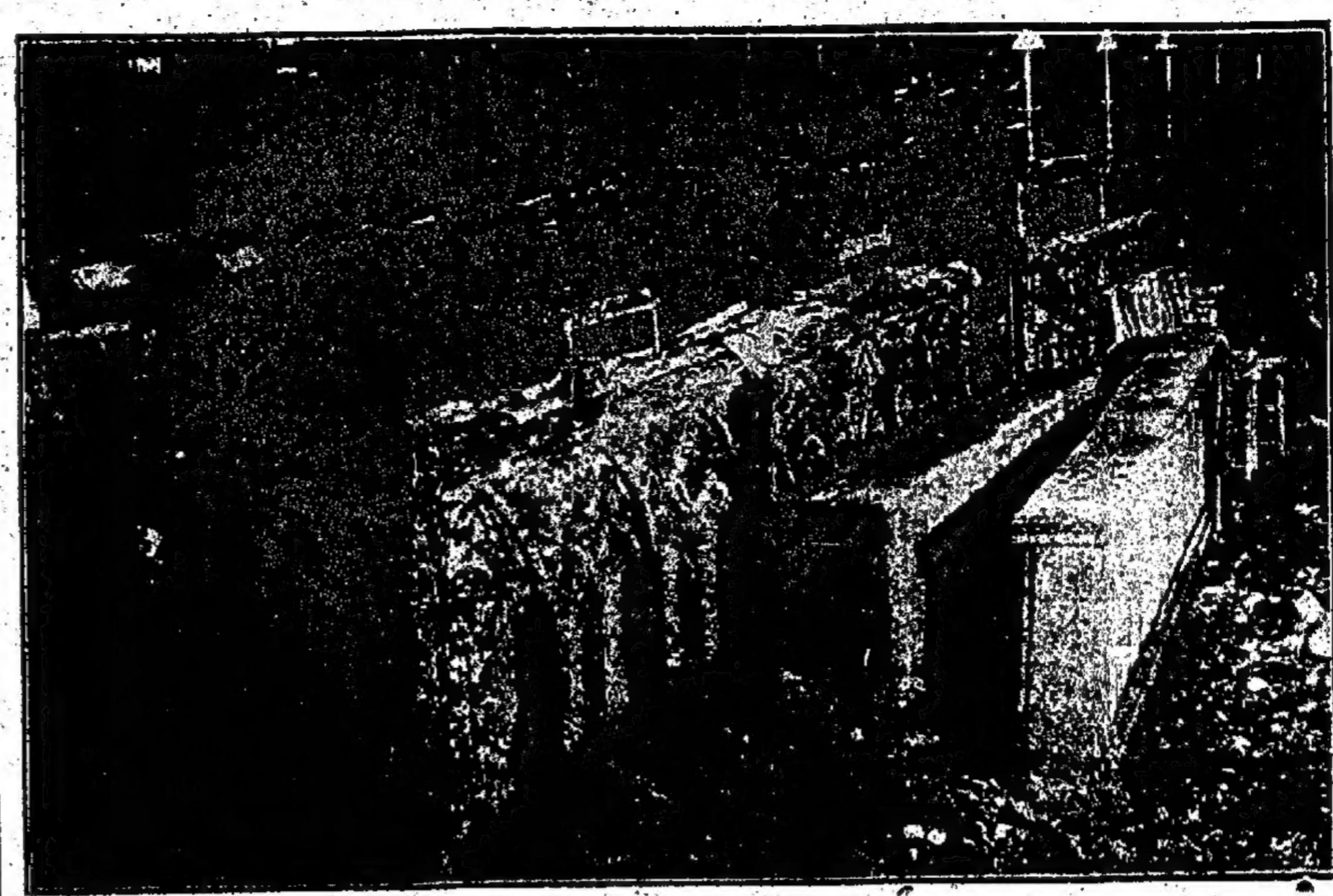
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HOW PILOT GOT HOME WITH COLOURS FLYING

TO THE NUMEROUS stories of escapes in the Western Desert must be added that of a Free French pilot who was shot down on June 15 and given up for lost, states the Air Ministry News Service.

This pilot was engaged in ground strafing when he was attacked by Messerschmidts and had to make a forced landing 30 miles inside enemy territory. Taking a water bottle from the crashed aircraft he made off across the desert, knowing that enemy troops must have seen him come down.

DIRECT HITS ON ENEMY SHIP

The pilot of a Coastal Command Blenheim who scored direct hits on an enemy supply ship in the English Channel, on Friday attacked at such close range that as he turned away his aircraft touched the sea.

The impact wrench off one of his propellers and threw a cloud of water all over the aircraft. Nevertheless the pilot managed to pull the Blenheim up from the water on one engine and flew it safely back.

The Blenheim was one of a force which escorted by fighters attacked a German supply ship of about 4,000 tons a few miles off Le Touquet.

The supply ship was protected by three A.A. vessels and a destroyer which put up strong and accurate fire.

In spite of this the Blenheims came right in over the ship to release their bombs. They then had to take such a course of avoiding action that they saw only one direct hit.

Fighters up above, however, observed two hits which left smoke rising from amidships. The ship sank later. — British Wireless.

CHUNGKING A.R.P. TUNNEL DISASTER

The recent air raid shelter tragedy in Chungking was examined at a meeting of the Resident Committee of the People's Political Council yesterday.

Dr. Chang Po-ling, the chairman, voiced the hope that in view of the seriousness of the event, Government would make public the findings of investigations now in progress and take immediate steps to deal with those responsible for the disaster. — Central News.

Four enemy armoured cars dashed into view and from the cover of the clump of camel thorn the pilot watched the Germans searching for him. But they did not stay long. One German shouted an order and the armoured cars moved off.

It was 6 p.m. and the young pilot walked eastwards avoiding tracks and keeping to low land. As soon as the sun set he rested two hours and then by the light of a waning moon, resumed his trek.

He walked for two nights and one whole day, covering a distance of nearly 50 miles before he reached the frontier wire.

HERE HE MET WITH HIS FIRST MISHAP — HE TORE HIS SHORTS TO RIBBONS AND WAS OBLIGED TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY WITH TATTERED SHIRT TAILS FLUTTERING IN THE BREEZE.

He said: "For that reason, when I was finally picked up by a lorry driver, I was greeted with incredulous stares.

"The lorry driver and I exchanged questions. He was a cheery Cockney and suspicious. However I showed him my R.A.F. pay book and he told me to jump aboard."

Within 36 hours the pilot had reached a casually clearing station and shortly afterwards was being warmly welcomed by brother pilots. — British Wireless.

GRAVESIDE ROBBERY

J. GONZALES, 17, OF SINGAPORE, AND J. H. XAVIER, 25, WERE CHARGED BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY MORNING WITH STEALING TWO INSRIPTION PLATES FROM GRAVES IN THE COLONIAL CEMETERY.

Detective Sergeant V. Morison said defendants were seen leaving a marine dealer's store in Yau Ma Tei on Friday, with the inscription plates in their possession. When questioned by a district watchman, they admitted they stole the plates from the cemetery the previous night.

First accused was remanded for further enquiries, while second defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Accused of having obtained \$2 by false pretences on Wednesday from Wong Lu, 22, shop keeper, at No. 49, Tong Mei Road, Chan Wai-chuen, 32, was remanded by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon yesterday for further enquiries.

SHANGHAI LOCK-OUT SETTLED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

CONCLUDING A TWO-MONTH LOCK-OUT, 1,100 EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMERCIAL PRESS IN SHANGHAI FINALLY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MANAGEMENT BY WHICH THE EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE NINE MONTHS WAGES, AND CONSIDER THEMSELVES NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE FIRM.

Dismissal bonuses were paid out and the employees signed documents stating they have no further claims against the company.

The employees were verbally informed the company would re-employ them as soon as conditions return to normal. — International News Service.

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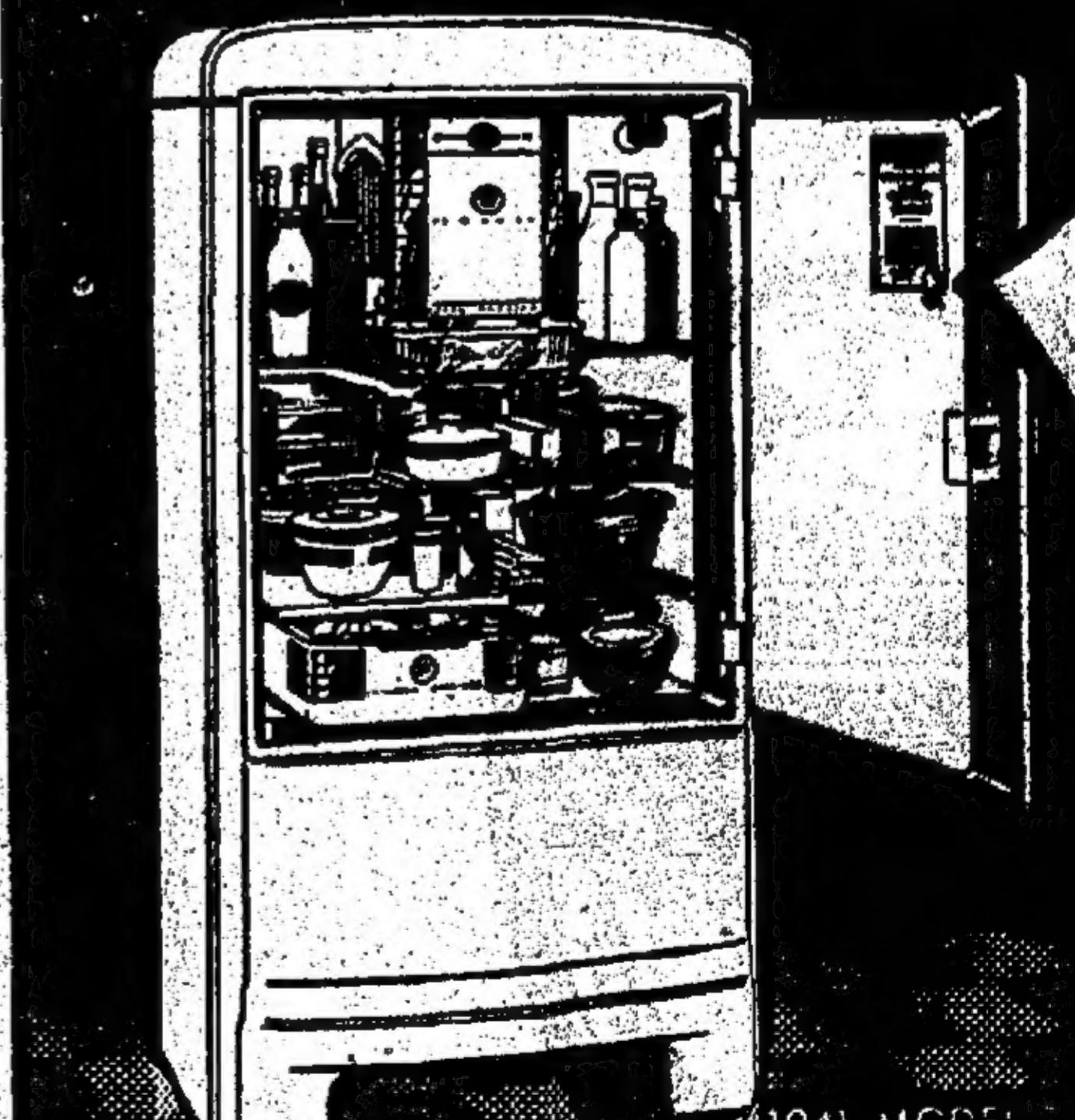
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COMPULSORY WAR RISK INSURANCE PLAN FOR HONG KONG

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

AS IN ENGLAND AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, A SCHEME FOR THE COMPULSORY INSURANCE OF COMMODITIES STORED IN HONG KONG IS SHORTLY TO BE ENACTED, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNED FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES LAST NIGHT.

The operation of what is to be called The War Risk Insurance of Commodities is to be entrusted to local branches of underwriters and insurance companies.

The Hong Kong Government will, however, not be responsible for claims arising from this insurance scheme.

All such claims will be settled by the British Treasury.

Both the General Chamber of Commerce and the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce have been consulted and it is understood that both organisations have agreed in principle to the proposal. It is expected that their reply to Government approving such insurance will be forwarded during the week.

Under the plan of Government, it is proposed to make insurance compulsory only in cases where the commodities in stock of individual firms are valued at and above \$15,000.

Premium Level

Firms in possession of commodities valued at under \$15,000 will not be compelled to insure stocks, but they will be invited to take out insurance voluntarily.

It is proposed to fix the monthly premium at 1/2% of the value of the goods stored.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Parkinson to be an Assistant Immigration Officer in the Immigration Department, with effect from the 2nd June.

IMMIGRANT SMUGGLING RUMOURS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

There have been a few isolated cases of attempts to smuggle Chinese immigrants into the Colony, but so far nothing has come to light to suggest any large-scale, organised smuggling, stated Mr. J. B. H. Lee, Immigration Officer, yesterday to the "Sunday Herald."

Rumours that smugglers were charging from \$15 to \$40 per person were discounted by Mr. Lee.

The Immigration Office disclosed that seven Immigration Stations have now been established in the New Territories to deal with incoming Chinese.

The main station is at Taipo while the others are located at Shataukok, Man Kam To, San Uk Ling, Sheungshui, Lokmachaau and Yuen Long, each manned by responsible immigration officials.

No launches have yet been acquired for the exclusive use of the Immigration Office to patrol the Colony waters and to visit and inspect incoming junks.

This work is now being carried out in hired motor-boats at Shaukiwan.

DOCKYARDS COMPROMISE ALLEGED

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The workers have agreed to accept an offer of an 18 per cent increase in basic wages and a 20 per cent. high cost of living allowance.

The 20 per cent. high cost of living allowance will be in force for a period of 12 months and will not be reduced even in the event of a drop in the cost of living during that period.

They have also undertaken to review the matter every three months in the light of the cost of living.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SPEECH DAY

St. Paul's Girls' College will be holding their annual Speech Day on July 18, at 3 p.m. when Mrs. Li Tse-fong will distribute the prizes won during the year.

In the Chinese Essay competition held recently, in which 26 Secondary schools took part, the College secured first and second places whilst in the Mandarin Speech-making competition held at the College under the auspices of the Christian Students Movement, the college representatives took second place.

HOSPITAL "BOY" CHARGED

A coolie employed in the Kowloon Hospital, Wu Pui, 35, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. D. I. N. Anderson yesterday, on a charge of stealing six rolls of lint, seven rolls of cotton wool, and 18 rolls of gauge.

Sub-Inspector T. Collins disclosed that the police expect to make another arrest in connection with the case.



A line of food stalls, common feature of numerous streets near the waterfront on both sides of the harbour, which would be doomed under the Five Year Plan submitted in Urban Council last week. The proposal has given rise to adverse criticism on the ground that it will disastrously raise the cost of living of those who patronise the stalls.

EVACUEE RUMOUR SCOTCHED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, yesterday personally contradicted a rumour which has been widely circulated concerning the lifting of the evacuation decree.

Apparently deriving from a hint that His Excellency will shortly make an important broadcast on the Hong Kong war effort, rumour had it that the Governor would announce that evacuated wives and families would be permitted to return as from September.

So convinced were several husbands of the accuracy of the story that they went so far as to make arrangements for renting flats and houses in anticipation of the return of their relatives.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMENT ON THE RUMOUR YESTERDAY WAS: "THERE ARE MANY INACCURATE RUMOURS IN CIRCULATION IN THE COLONY. THIS IS THE WORST OF THEM."

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YOUNG WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

A well-dressed Chinese woman was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon yesterday for stealing jewellery and money to the value of \$109.50 from a friend in February last.

Accused, Ho Kam-wai, 22, married woman, at No. 755, Nathan Road, on February 27, and spent the night in the house.

The following morning, she left the house taking the jewellery and money. She was seen in Hong Kong on Friday and was arrested.

NEW D.C.O. OF FIRE BRIGADE

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. William Mcintosh Smith as Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, with effect from 7th June.

GOVERNOR TO BROADCAST ON WAR EFFORT

A special broadcast is shortly to be made by His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on the Colony's War Effort, it was officially learned yesterday.

MEDICAL COOLIES DETAINED

AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT SANITARY COOLIES HAVE BEEN DEMANDING MONEY FROM COOKED FOOD STALLS IN THE YAUATI DISTRICT, THREE COOLIES, EMPLOYED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, HAVE BEEN DETAINED AT YAUATI POLICE STATION.

They are Mok Wah, 26, Pau Shui-chuen, 32, and Li Kwan, 23, and they are alleged to have demanded with menaces a sum of \$30 from Shui Shui on Tuesday and to have extorted \$20 from the same woman some time last month. Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser made the arrests.

It is understood that further investigations are being made into other allegations.

NO SUPER TAX FOR COLONY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT A SUPER TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE WAR TAXES OF HONG KONG, IT WAS OFFICIALLY INDICATED YESTERDAY.

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DB7902 to Casse Noisette Suite Stokowsky & Phil. Sym. Orch.

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China's War For Our Cause

By Lord LYTTTON

It was good to hear from the lips of President Roosevelt, in that broadcast which so thrilled an anxious world, that China is as well as Britain and Greece is to be a beneficiary of the Lease and Lend Act and the recipient of all the help that the United States can give her in her heroic struggle against Japan. We are apt to forget that China has been at war almost continuously for ten years, and all through that time she has fought single-minded for the same cause which some seven years later we have been compelled to defend in arms.

She has seen her country invaded, her people killed and tortured, her cities bombed from the air without the means either to defend them or to retaliate in kind. Think for a moment what our pride would be if the splendid young pilots of the R.A.F., who have proved their quality in a thousand air battles had had no machines in which to meet the German Luftwaffe. If, too, we had had virtually no anti-aircraft guns with which to defend ourselves from the enemy raiders. Yet that has been the fate of China, and in spite of her poor equipment she has kept up the struggle year after year with undiminished courage and is no nearer being conquered to-day than she was at the beginning.

Lost Opportunity

Poor China! If we had helped her more in 1932 we might never have seen the rise of Hitlerism in Germany or the spread of war first into Africa and then into Europe. We have learnt much since then, and so have the people of the United States. China has been very patient. She has not complained. She knew our weakness and had to be content with our sympathy. But now there is a promise that at long last material help will be forthcoming, and she will face her powerful enemy with a new hope.

It is as well for us in Britain to remember that the war for free-

dom, for a world regulated by law rather than violence, in which we are now so desperately engaged, really began with the attack on Manchuria by Japan in 1931. The one gain from the vast sacrifice of lives in the years 1914-18 was the establishment of a world organisation designed to prevent the recurrence of unprovoked aggression. That was the "lifeline" of our civilisation, the "new order" cemented with the blood of millions. It was Japan, one of the Great Powers who were the principal trustees of that "new order," that struck the first blow at it. Others have followed her example with the result that the fellowship of nations dedicated to the outlawry of war has been for the time being destroyed. It will rise again because the world needs it, but if we are to build it more wisely in the future we must not forget who first attacked it and who were its first defenders.

The menace of Hitler and his ambitious for conquest looms so large in our minds to-day that we are apt to regard the two dictators of Europe as the initiators of the system of deception and violence against which we are fighting. Actually they are but imitators. Japan was the real initiator. She was the first of the Great Powers to violate her treaty obligations, to attack a peaceful and defenceless neighbour, and to introduce the technique of official lying and fabricated "incidents" with which the world has grown so familiar in recent years.

Japan's Originality

Almost every action and every formula which to-day we asso-

ciates of France, Germany, Italy, and the United States, and our report on the Manchurian dispute was unanimous.

The tragic failure to make use of the opportunity for settling the dispute afforded by that report was mainly due to the fact that our Government did not realise the injury which Japan had done to us and to everything which those days we valued most. They thought only in terms of injury to China, and it did not seem to them to be in the interests of Britain to defend China against Japan. From that serious miscalculation unfolded evil has followed. The League of Nations is dead; the whole of Europe is given over to gangster rule and the British Empire, backed by the good will and material help of the United States, is fighting almost single-handed for freedom and the democratic ideal.

China's Fighting Spirit

After ten years of almost continuous war China's spirit has not been broken. Her sacrifices have only tended to bind her people into a national unity which throughout her long history never existed before. Just as Napoleon was the founder of European nationalism, so Japan is the founder of Chinese nationalism.

They are confident that in a hundred years or so they will have absorbed the Japanese, as they have absorbed all their former conquerors. What matter if for a time their territory is occupied by those who cannot remain there? That was the attitude of the Chinese statesmen whom I met. The Japanese, on the other hand, were already anxious about the day after to-morrow. That day is already near, and their anxiety is not likely to have diminished.

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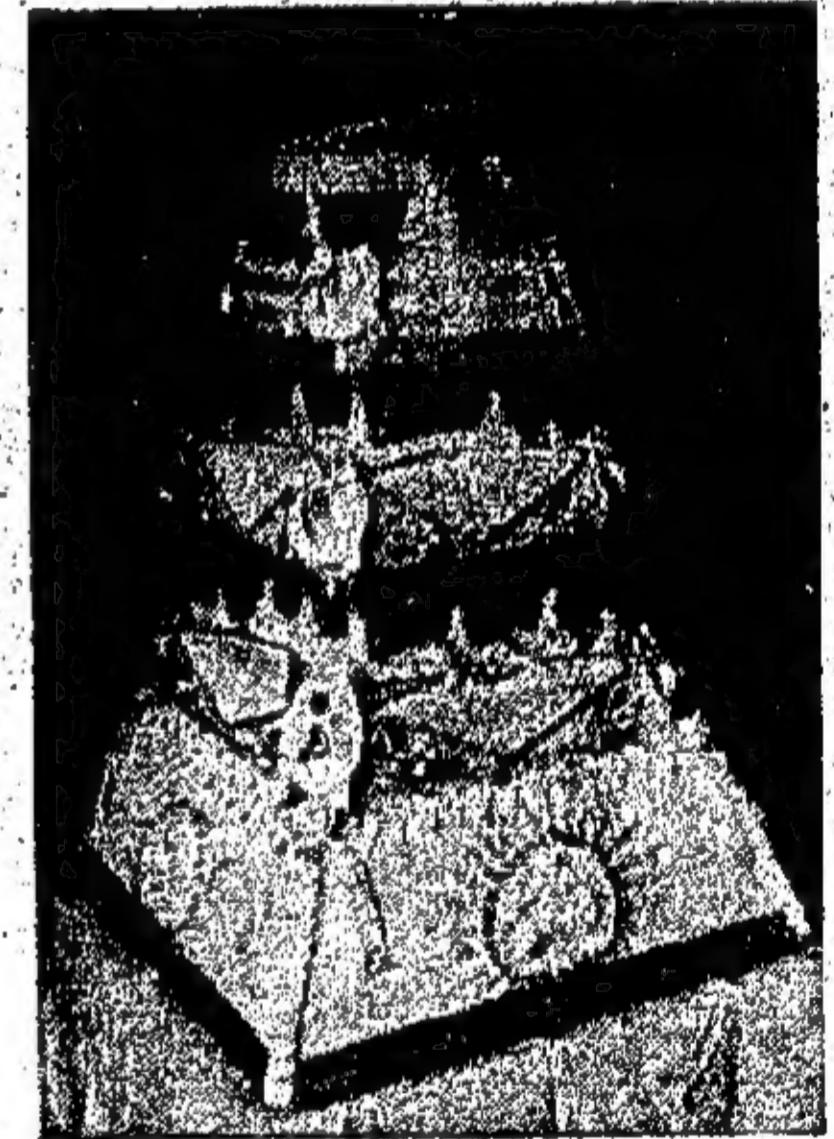
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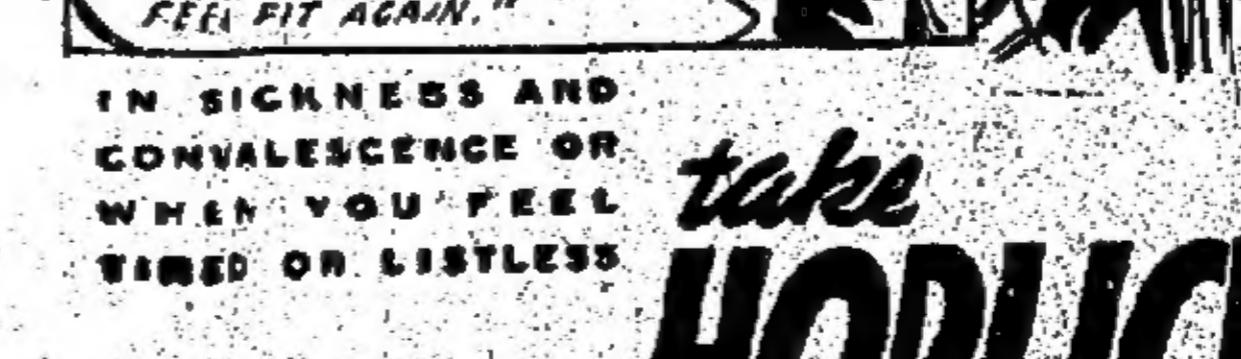
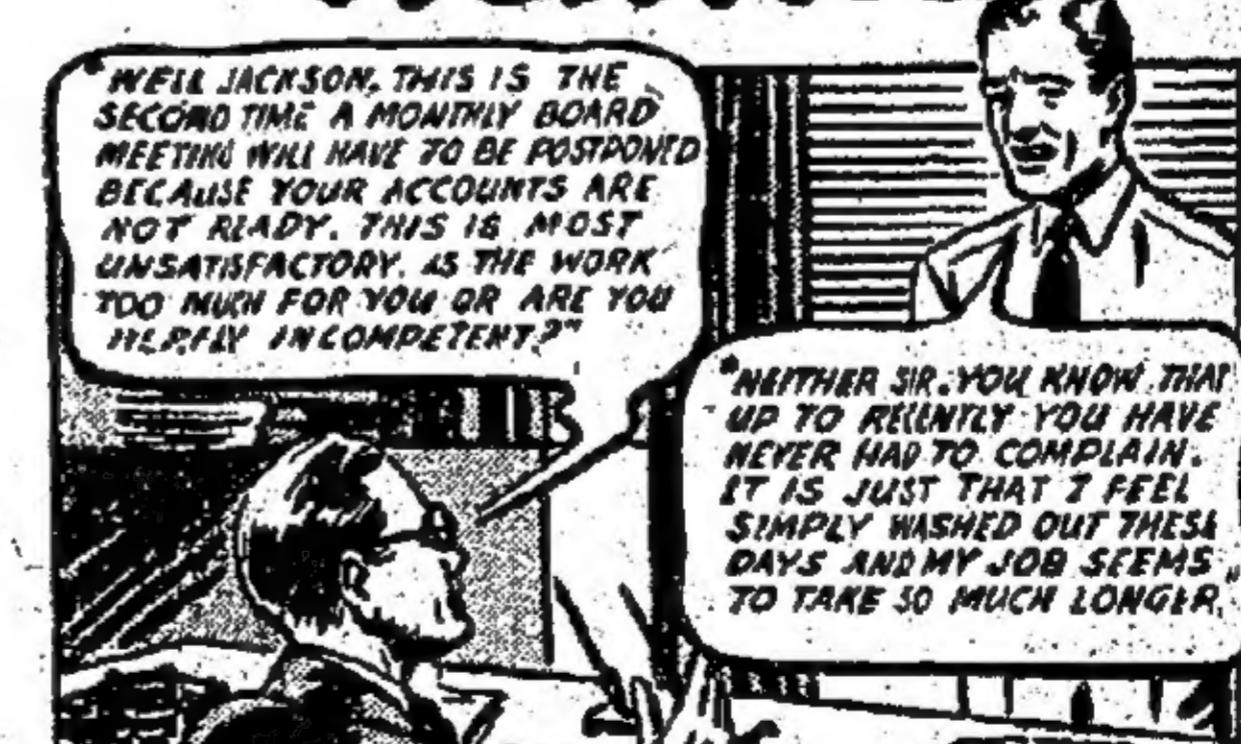


By J. A.
Spender

The rising tide of an opinion which they think will carry the country into war, and will, no doubt, seek in various ways to tie the hands of the President.

These are the stages by which the democratic countries prepare themselves for war and it is useless to be impatient about them. We have gone through them ourselves. We say only last year that it needed the actual invasion of Norway, Holland and Belgium to bring home what was on foot in Europe and to impart the extra drive which makes all the difference between the state of war and the state of peace. We must not be surprised if it has taken a similar process of education to awaken the American people to the fact that they, too, are in danger. Their sympathies have always been with us, but a free Government can never make sympathy alone a cause for going to war. It must convince its people that sympathy and vital interests coincide.

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merits of the two papers—or
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It seems highly probable, there-
fore, that a lousy shirt would
be more likely to mean one of
whose lurid pattern or lack of
pattern the speaker disapproved
than a garment physically infested
with lice. The usage was
common enough in the distant
past—Dryden could write of "a
paltry, lousy sum of money"—
since staged what might be
described as a thoroughly lousy
come-back; and if you want to
describe something that is really
infested with lice it might be
less open to misunderstanding if
you used the word "verminous."

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Back From The Invasion Ports

"French Invasion Ports . . . For months these three words, often coupled with names so familiar to British tourists, on the Continent—Catala, Boulogne, Dieppe, Le Havre, Brest, Lorient, Bordeaux and other lonely old sea resorts—have been repeatedly mentioned in official bulletins recording the R.A.F.'s hammering of the occupied coasts of France.

Yet no other information, apart from vague reports, has so far transpired from these coastal regions of France.

A neutral of good education who has just arrived in Britain was in Occupied France during January and visited several coastal districts where he had business interests. This is what he told Henry Stone of life in the Invasion Ports.

WHEN you say "invasion ports" you probably mean ports where the Nazi High Command are likely to concentrate their invasion forces and material at the very last moment before embarking on some evening to launch a night attack on the English coast.

Otherwise I would be inclined to say that "invasion ports" with large concentrations of troops, ships, barges, guns, tanks, ammunition and other war material in docks, ready for invasion at a moment's notice . . . do not exist. If such did exist, I feel certain that the R.A.F. would soon "deal with the concentration."

The Nazis thought towards the end of last summer of turning important ports such as Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne, Le Havre and Cherbourg into a great invulnerable base but repeated attacks by British bombers caused such havoc and resulted in such heavy losses in material—nearly 1,000 barges lying in scores in the docks—offered admirable targets to British airmen, who destroyed them by the hundred—that the German Command had to change their plans.

For several months there have been hardly any invasion troops stationed in ports where harbours (notably at Boulogne, Le Havre and Brest) received direct hits, causing heavy casualties. The Nazis soon realised that the R.A.F. bombing was a living experience for the morale of their invasion troops, already affraid of the continual "landing" practice in open waters which German soldiers dread so much.

The men are constantly moved from district to district. They are never more than a fortnight in one quarter. Now they live in villages, farms and specially organised camps and away from the coast. All war material was removed from harbours and stored in secret and well-guarded places in the country.

As for invasion barges, which the Nazis built in vast quantities, they are still to be found in small

batches, all over the Channel coast and on the Atlantic coast, from Brest to La Rochelle. They are generally hidden in tiny, deserted bays and small, fishing harbours where the Germans hope the R.A.F. will not be able to discover them.

But, on the other hand, there have been large concentrations of barges along the River Seine from Le Havre to Rouen. I saw them last month. There must have been a few thousands.

Some of them were motorised and made to carry light tanks. I was told there were also hundreds of barges on the upper Somme. But I cannot confirm it as I did not visit that district.

Many invasion troops have recently left Brittany and I was told that some of them, said to be storm troops, were being withdrawn from France to go to the Balkans.

Now that the invasion practice has been discontinued, the Nazis have established U-boat bases such as Cherbourg, Brest, Lorient and, I believe, Saint-Nazaire.

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There were many cases in which men were drowned, and also cases of frightened soldiers deliberately abandoning or showing themselves so reluctant to take "that horrid try, although requisitions of bathtubs" as they called it, that officers had to draw their revolvers.

There are plenty of stories over Brittany (it has been the chief centre for landing exercises) of German soldiers executed, and plenty of fish. Fishermen are scores of grumblers sent to prison following "successful" landing exercises . . .

For they were always "successful." And on returning to their ports, wet through, deadly pale and shivering with cold during these winter months, the Fuehrer's would-be invaders of Britain had to do the goose step and sing patriotic songs while marching through either town or village . . . It was a great spectacle for the French.

For a landing exercise, three or four barges were generally used. Each carried about 200 fully-equipped soldiers, all standing, and machine-guns. Whenever men had shown "no enthusiasm" at a previous practice, they were chained together in threes and had to land together.

The training, which consisted in storming some rock or cliff or in taking a position some distance on a sandy beach, was a sort of nightmare for German soldiers in general. I have seen some crying at the idea that they were in for another landing the next morning.

To get their troops accustomed to water, the Nazis requisitioned all municipal swimming-baths and water tanks in municipal buildings all over the Brittany coast, and made fully-equipped men dip into them twice a day.

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At least 20 divisions have been trained for invasion all over the Channel and Atlantic coast since last summer.

What of life in the invasion ports? The position is as follows. The Germans have divided the coastal regions of France into four sectors:

(1) From the Belgian frontier east of Dunkirk to the River Somme. This coastal region was almost completely evacuated by the populations at the time of the Nazi Divisions' rush for the coast.

(2) In Zone 2, from the Somme to Le Havre, and the River Seine the greater part of the population was evacuated on a depth of 25 miles by the Nazi authorities towards the end of the summer.

Apart from municipal servants and officials, there are few French people living in the ports.

At Le Havre the results of R.A.F. raids were such that 50,000 German troops had to leave their quarters to seek shelter in the fishing harbours.

The training began almost immediately after German troops had taken possession of the French country. In the ports where the Nazis have established U-boat bases such as Cherbourg, Brest, Lorient and, I believe, Saint-Nazaire.

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In regions three and four of occupied France there is considerable shortage of food in the towns, cities and villages, and the part of the harbour reserves.

Conditions are better in the countryside, as the Nazis make things extremely difficult for the farmers.

In the coastal districts there is a shortage of fish. Fishermen are permitted to go out to sea during the day, but they cannot fish farther than five miles from the coast and they must be back to harbour at sunset.

It is reckoned that with their motor barges it would take them about four hours to reach the English coast from Calais and between nine and twelve hours from Dieppe and Le Havre.

After standing for hours in barges in the open sea, most of them scared to death, others sick, faced with the prospect of a "sea bath" under shell of machine-guns fire, I wonder what the fighting spirit of the Fuehrer's invasion troops will be like when, or if they ever, get to the English shore . . .

It will undoubtedly be a difficult and complicated job considering the havoc which has been and still continues to be inflicted on docks, dock buildings, roads and railway stations in the so-called "invasion ports" by the extremely brilliant bombing of the R.A.F.

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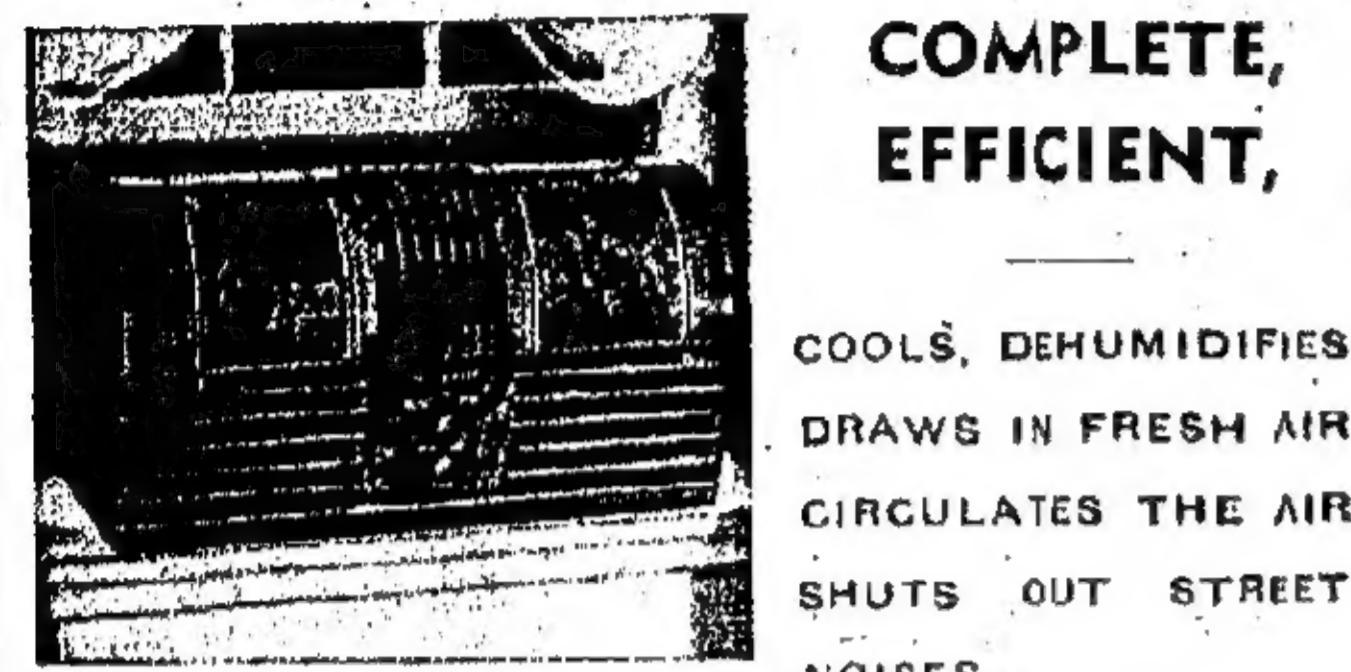
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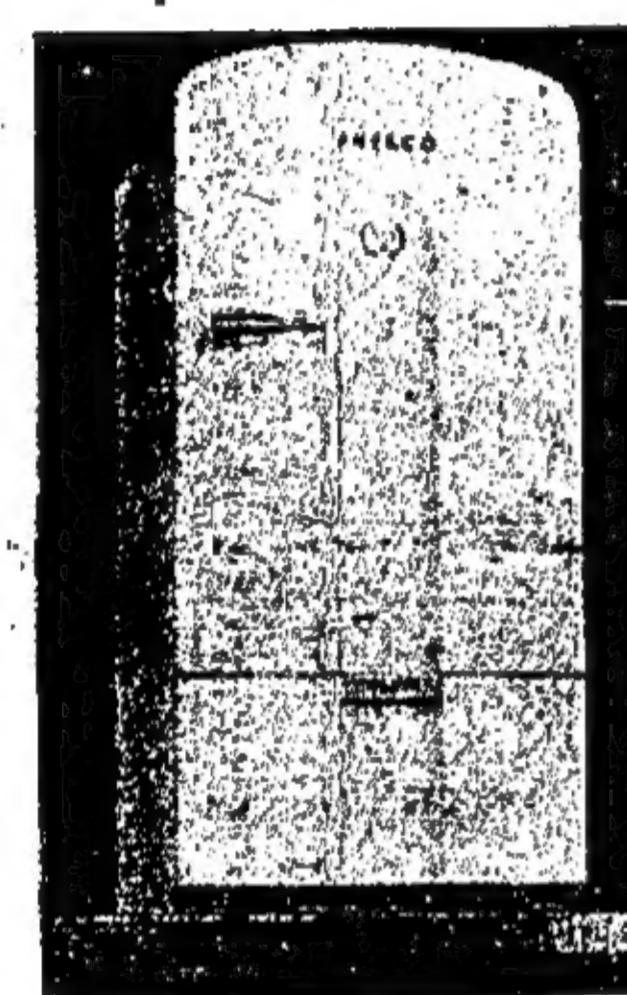
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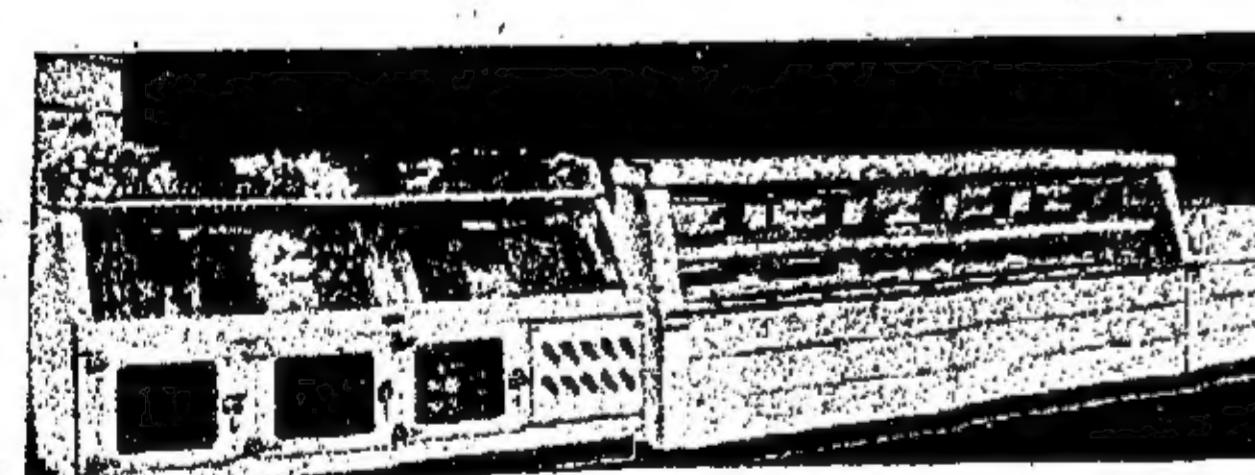
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In signing up with the Axis last September, Japan seems to have reckoned that its victory was an essential condition of her own in China, and in that she may not have been wrong. Consequently, she had better do her best to help bring it about. We know the method she adopted in trying to prevent active intervention in the war by America at

the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China and Thailand lie within the sphere of common prosperity which I have already mentioned. The Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China, if only for geographical reasons, should be in intimate and inseparable relationship with our country. In short, these countries are to become Japanese Lebensraum.

plenty for trade on the basis of reciprocity. Meanwhile, defensive armaments are being increased all round, and the \$200 millions devoted to these purposes account for 87% of the current budget. Even so, pressure will certainly continue, its intensity nicely regulated, we may suppose by what happens in the Western theatres of war.

completely the heavily fortified island of Corregidor blocks the entrance to Manila Harbour, or the difficulty which invaders landing in any of the shallow harbours to North or South would find in crossing the intervening strips of country. They also overlook the Gurkha-like qualities of the Philippine troops, trained by American officers. If, however, the British are ignorant about the Philippines, we are well informed about Singapore.

Of other steps already taken, in addition to those I have noted, the following may be recalled. I give them as a general indication but it has not been possible to obtain confirmation. There is the Japanese force said to be assembling in the island of Hainan, withdrawn from localities in China where the presence of troops is no longer needed. The two divisions which, under the settlement

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I suggest to my readers that the time has come for our two countries to make common cause in the Far East and to pool their available resources. What have we already done in the way of protecting our interests out there? We have built Singapore, reinforced it and created unity of command under Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, a distinguished Air Marshal who was until recently Governor of Kenya. I cannot think of anything more we can do for the moment.

One final word. To our way of thinking, the methods adopted by Japan are inexcusable and have been so ever since Manchukuo; and yet I feel that we, British and Americans, ought to recognise the potency of the factor that has pushed her into action—the pressure of population. Births exceed deaths by three-quarters of a million a year and she has had to do something about it. The policy of checking Japan at every turn with no alternative offered her is bound to fail. Instead, we must give her a solemn assurance that when the war is won, her economic requirements will form an integral part of the general world economic plan which must surely be evolved and put into effect if the aftermath of the struggle is not to be chaos on a scale that the world has not yet contemplated.

On The Nazi
Model

Let us note in passing the close resemblance between the Japanese method of developing her power step by step and that of the Nazis in Europe. The time we could have stopped Hitler was when unilaterally he violated the Treaty of Versailles and re-occupied the Rhineland. The gambler's throw won. It will be the same with Japan if nothing is done about it. The one thing that will not stop her is appeasement. A united stand by America and Britain is essential and now is the time to make it.

The cards are far from being all in Japanese hands. Both Singapore and the Philippines are very definitely thorns in his side. In England, the Philippines are not credited with being able to resist a determined attack but few people are acquainted with the strategic geography of the Archipelago. Few realise how

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IMMIGRATION INQUIRY REPORT

IT is generally believed that Germany cannot win the war of crushing the British in their home archipelago, whether by starvation, bombardment, or by blockade, devestation by bombing, or actual invasion; nor can the British really win short of crushing the German will and ability to continue fighting. But what is not so generally recognised is that the United States capital fleet, based on the Hawaiian archipelago, has long been playing a very important part in the present defence of the British Isles. The critical question is whether the Germans can starve out and crush the British before the latter turn the tables on them; what are the major strategic factors of the situation?

As most of the points of military moment in the British Isles are well within a thousand miles of similar places in Germany, aerial warfare on such a scale that it may determine the outcome is practicable — which would not be the case if the opponents were very much farther apart. But the initial mass bombing of England in the autumn of 1940 proved that, although the German air force was vastly greater in numbers than that of the British, nevertheless it would have to be very greatly expanded in order to devastate the British Isles sufficiently for conquest.

IT was never in the minds of those whose thankless duty it was to sit in judgment. All this, however, is past. We have neither space nor taste to dwell upon it. Mr. Forrest has gone in shaken health. Yesterday is as dead as the moon.

THE second outstanding feature of the report, almost equally vigorous in structure, makes it clear that other departments cannot be absolved of their share in responsibility for the calamity. The charge, reduced to the vernacular, is one of unhelpful, mordant minuting allied with a marked inclination to pass the buck. The criticism is not new, but its appearance in an official document imposes other duties than merely to have upon record the whole volume of circumstances leading to chaos in a nobody's-baby department. We must ask whether the Commission has not laid its finger upon a fundamental failing. Mr. Forrest is condemned as lacking in administrative and organising abilities, and Government for placing him in charge of a new department where these qualities were a primary essential. "Government must have been fully cognisant of his failings," says the Commission, without going on to show why that should necessarily be true. It has, indeed, been represented to us, more than once, that the very contrary is nearer the truth, and that the Government system since it does not encourage, cannot cultivate or reveal it where it exists, high executive capacity in any of its officers. It is not mere accident, or by reason of any real individual ineptitude, that it seems to be essential for keen officers early to shake off the dust of Hong Kong if they aspire to the higher administrative posts in the Colonial Service. The fault lies deep-rooted in the system, and the easy accusation of gradual submergence in a rut is but superficial. Overcentralisation, we would suggest, is at the core of the cancer on the body politic. Initiative and energy are quickly sapped — no defence can long prevail — when heads of departments are prohibited from exercising executive responsibility outside the narrowest limits, when every decision has to be minuted and passed to C.S.O. for approval, when it is impossible to settle the most trivial of matters, especially if it involves fifty cents in cash, without a file which passes through C.S.O., Treasury and any other department which may be remotely concerned, before action can be taken. This cannot be excuse for tolerating anywhere inefficiency, but it is a powerfully contributing factor to inadequacy. From that point of view, the innovation suggested by the Commission, unless other drastic reforms are a condition precedent, would render confusion worse confounded.

The Struggle In Strategy

man situation in the northwest. On the other hand, Winston Churchill has recently told us that the British armies in the Near East now number about half a million men — which, forecasts a long campaign there on a large scale. And that merely an eighth of them were thrown into Greece and so withdrawn after slight losses suggests that more and more German forces may be drawn over longer and longer and harder and harder lines of communication into the Near East, while the British better their own lines.

But be that as it may, and regardless of whether the Near Eastern campaign re-enters the Balkans or withdraws south and east of Suez, it seems clear that, thanks to Mussolini's mistake, the Germans have been diverted into such an extensive campaign southward as the American planes may now force the British to concentrate there in sufficient force.

While the initial British forces and equipment in the Near East came in the main from the British Isles, most of their forces now there have been drawn and

prevented the Japanese from striking them such a blow in the back. For while the British have a great naval base at Singapore, such a base, even though impregnable, is of little more use than a great gun without ammunition if an adequate fleet for operations from it is not available.

In view of such circumstances, it was quite logical for Hitler to demand of Mr. Matsukawa, on the latter's last visit to Berlin, that the Japanese attack the British lines of communication in the Indian Ocean — whereupon the British Near Eastern campaign would collapse and the Germans could quickly concentrate on conquest of the British Isles, while the Japanese could take over Britain's possessions "east of Suez."

On the other hand, it was much more thoughtful of Mr. Matsukawa to refuse Herr Hitler's demands for the incomparable United States capital fleet, now based on Hawaii, and its auxiliaries for dispersed cruising control operations, now fully ready to drive the Japanese fleet and merchant shipping into their home harbours.

That doing so would not involve us in as difficult a war as might be thought follows from the Japanese now being critically overstrained, at home, because of their over-extension in China and toward the priceless East Indies. Close American ports to what remains of Japanese external trade, and their internal economy would be promptly collapsed — whereupon would follow extensive and dramatic American naval operations in "mopping up" operations as to the outcome of which only the Japanese need be fearful.

IT should be realised that the United States fleet on the Pacific is now performing its primarily proper function; namely, that of being so manifestly able to enforce respect for American policies that it will not have to fight for them. For such peaceful enforcement is incomparably preferable to the wastage of war; and especially now that we would not be diverted from the critical trans-Atlantic consequences of others having tried to meet imperialism by appeasement.

On the other hand, if the United States fleet on the Pacific were to be substantially reduced, then the Japanese might feel safe in striking.

But, as things stand, the United States fleet on the Pacific is keeping the Japanese from attacking the British lines of communication on the Indian Ocean; lines of communication on which the British campaign in the Near East is largely dependent; a campaign the principal purpose of which is to divert enough German land and air forces from concentrating on the conquest of the British Isles until enough American aeroplanes and other material reach them for the offensive.

May I add that all that has been said above — and more — with respect to Singapore and naval control east of Suez, I said eight years ago to the Admiralty and colonial officials during the first of my several visits to Singapore. United, the British might not

Battle Of Ideas: Conservative Socialism

By Canon Lloyd

THE governing factor in the reconstruction of politics after the war will be the victory of Labour doctrine. It has not been brought about nor accompanied by a victory of the Labour Party, and perhaps it will not be. But the victory of Labour doctrine looks like being as permanent as anything can be. The doctrine of Labour tends generally towards the coming of the omnicompetent State, and this it seeks to temper and control by fostering the freedom of associations within the State. We now have both the system and the tempering control in a form as nearly absolute as makes no matter; and on any showing, the condition of survival in the difficult and complex post-war world will be to retain the omnicompetent State system of government. Thus, although there are still a few details to be filled in, they are only details, and Labour has gained the chief point of its programme.

But Labour won its victory by Conservative goodwill and votes. If the votes were a war-time necessity, much of the goodwill was not. For some years past a most important wing of the Conservative Party has shown itself to be strongly in favour of socialist measures, even though it generally took good care not to call them by that name. But most of the proposals made by the "Younger Conservatives" to deal with unemployment and rearmament were either openly socialist or else of such a kind that they required a socialist system to make them work. The extent to which the strategy of the Conservative party will one day be governed by its present left wing is yet uncertain, but it

seems clear that the influence of the Younger Conservatives will grow and not lessen. For they, too, have won their victory over the Old Guard, and they have now got political problems to solve which are potentially soluble. Not even the most intransigent die-hard will be able to go back on that.

That being so, what is the future of Conservatism? If, broadly speaking, it has always stood for less rather than more State control, and for the rights of the individual as against that of the State, is there a place for it in the present and future of political conditions? Surely there is, and that place is one of quite vital importance. To justify that statement it is necessary to ask and to answer two questions.

First, why do so many young men whose ruling passion is for social justice, who believe that they can best work for it by entering Parliament, but whose party convictions are exceedingly vague, choose to stand as Conservative candidates? They often choose it deliberately, knowing very well that they must sit among members and serve under a whip whose ideals are certainly not their own. It is because they are not reconciled with its traditions of patriotism. Its apparent lack of interest in unemployment was causing it to be accused of the one sin which poor people would not forgive it, an adulation not for lords hereditary, which most of them rather approved than otherwise, but for lords financial, which no ordinary person approved. The most scrupulous in their efforts to represent all the people, and not merely those who voted for them, left wing is yet uncertain, but it

THIS WEEK

When last week there developed unmistakable signs that Hitler was putting the screws on Russia, all competent opinion agreed that the massive troop concentrations were symptomatic of nothing more deadly than a show for impression's sake, Stalin would hedge, Stalin would haggle, but Stalin would also, at the crucial test, capitulate; conceding the minimum, but avoiding conflict. If a clash came, it would arise from the perils inherent in large armies face to face across a long frontier, not from the deliberate act of the chief figures in the political drama.

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No Short Cuts

No matter how events shape themselves, Britain will be faced with new emergencies and threats of a widening of the range of the battle of Empire. We dare not preen ourselves. Mr. Churchill has said and repeated that there is no short cut to victory. Whether the blow falls as a Hitler march into Russia, or a week sub-service of Soviet Russia as a partner in the Axis, the prospect for the Democracies is German capacity to prolong resistance to the gathering might of Britain and the United States. Little faith is placed in the ability of the Red Army to stem the Nazi hordes if one further act of naked aggression is Hitler's concession to "Mein Kampf." He will take nothing less peacefully than he can wrest by force.

Challenge Of A Long War

The safety-valve for Britain lies in one comfortable consideration. No matter how swiftly Hitler moves in the east, he has been compelled to accept the challenge of a long war. In the next six months, America cannot help us enough, in time unless we help ourselves to the utmost. It is not permitted to believe that we shall fail. And American supplies will be coming through in full volume, long before German powers of organisation can exploit Soviet economic power, their oil and granaries to turn again in unrequited violence upon the West if we have emerged successfully from the ordeal of summer and autumn.

America's Path

In private discussion, some several weeks ago, we ventured the prophecy that the United States would take the final plunge and enter the war as an active belligerent by the end of June. Unless we gravely mistake the tone and temper of the Administration and people of America, the guess will not be proved grotesquely wrong. On the sea lanes of the world, the United States is already prepared to contest the right of way. President Roosevelt's forthright statement of the policy forced upon the United States by the sinking of the "Robin Moor" could be open to no milder interpretation.

Hitler The Outlaw

President Roosevelt's unrestrained condemnation of Germany's total disregard for the elementary principle of international law, his expression of the view that the sinking of the "Robin Moor" was deliberately ordered for the purpose of intimidating the United States of serving notice of Herr Hitler's contempt for the American doctrine of the freedom of the seas, left little room for doubt that direct action is intended. If details were not given in the President's message to Congress, it was for the obvious reason that Hitler will discover for himself soon enough.

The Pact With Turkey

Germany's non-aggression pact with Turkey converted more observers to an alarming view of the situation than any other factor. There is no evidence that it represented anything more than a paper concession on Turkey's part. It specifically ruled out any German suggestion that if Hitler wants something and wants it imperatively, it is not because it is intended to be disadvantageous to Soviet Russia. His ambitions are not lessened by German military movements strongly suggestive of the possibility that Hitler may not wait for an answer.

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Test Of Blood Pressure

Relations between the United States and the Axis had already been brought close to the breaking point by the demand for the withdrawal by Germany of all Consular staffs and the members of all Nazi propaganda agencies. It provided a shock from which even Captain Wiedemann in San Francisco took time to recover, but the German protest was rejected out of hand. Germany — and Italy, in haste, to get her blow in first — took retaliatory measures, but if as Signor Gayda insistently asserted, America's real object was to send Germany into rupturing diplomatic relations, knowledge in Berlin that Japan's enthusiasm for the tripartite pact is cooling off continued to impel self-control.

Ultimatum At Damascus

Syrian operations entered a new phase with the broadcast ultimatum by General Sir Maitland Wilson to General Dentz, giving him the opportunity of surrendering Damascus without bloodshed or damage to the city. Fighting developed to an intensive scale which removed the necessity for a verbal reply by the Vichy leader. The Free French troops have been heaviest sufferers in some bitter action and progress has been slow, painfully slow. No indication is present of German aid to the Vichy troops, and ultimate holds good that with the fall of Damascus and Beirut, further effective resistance will collapse.

Battle Of The Tanks

In the Western Desert, General Wavell, strained every German resource within 150 miles of Sollum by a sustained attack on the Nazi spearhead which developed into a three-day battle of tanks. At the close of some furious fighting, the British forces withdrew to their original positions, justifying prima facie the inference that General Wavell met with a reverse. One test of the real result, perhaps, is that the Germans were too exhausted to make any attempt to hamper the withdrawal. In order to reach the main battle, Nazi pressure on Tobruk has been relieved by the necessity to divert forces to Herat and Capuzzo. German offensive power has been seriously weakened for an appreciable period. The R.A.F. has established complete mastery of the air over the battle zone. That war, an achievement which will not readily be forgotten by General Rommel.

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Rupture Of Relations Possible

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IMMEDIATE REACTION OF ALL AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO THE ROOSEVELT MESSAGE IS FAVOURABLE.

They indicate they will give full support to the forceful declaration that the United States will not tolerate attacks on its shipping or acquiesce in German plans for world conquest or be intimidated into changing its policy of all-out material aid to Britain.

The State Department indicated that a plan diplomatic protest, citing Germany's violation of international law, is being set to Berlin.

If an assurance is not forthcoming that there will be no further attacks on American shipping, there is little doubt in Government quarters that a rupture of diplomatic relations might result.—International News Service.

Roosevelt's Points

Main points in President Roosevelt's speech:

FREE FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Five survivors from a Free French ship, torpedoed by a submarine off the coast of Portugal, were landed at Oporto yesterday by a Portuguese vessel.

Thirty-five were drowned when the French ship, which is described as having been in British service, went down.—International News Service.

DIPLOMACY IN MADRID

BOTH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR WERE RECEIVED BY SENOR SERIANO SUNER, THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, ON FRIDAY, SAYS A REUTER MESSAGE FROM MADRID.

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BERLIN LOSING PATIENCE

So little is known of actual living conditions in Berlin that even when such information must be accepted with the strictest caution it is interesting to read an article in the Swiss newspaper "Die Tat" from its Berlin correspondent,

He says: "There is a prevailing mood among the German people which is describable as exceeding impatience.

"Housewives queuing up are probably loudest in their grumblings and vent their ire without bringing serious consequences on themselves.

"Rations are unexpectedly shorter this summer, which is attributed to the necessity for laying in stocks to tide over a long period. Nobody knows why.

"Many people are only kept going by habit, for their privations began so long before the war that the youth of Germany does not know any higher standard of living than the present one.

"Everybody is trusting that the war will end this year as Hitler promised. From the humblest workman to the big-time employer, all cling to and talk of this prophecy.

"The poorer classes are beginning to look ragged, as the cloth rationing system does not cover the barest needs and the quality of ersatz materials has deteriorated." — British Wireless.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The German Government is maintaining a momentary silence while studying President Roosevelt's denunciation of the "Robin Moor" sinking, but there are indications in official quarters that no reply will be sent, it being "purely a domestic affair."

One official said the message to Congress was "more or less what we are accustomed to hear from Roosevelt." — International News Service.



Here paratroopers are on parade before entering the air. Their parachute harness is carefully inspected to see that it is correctly fitted. (Copyright, Fox).

CYNJO OFF ON THIRD PACIFIC ATTEMPT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE CYNJO, ONE of the smallest vessels ever to attempt the Pacific crossing, which left Shanghai on Friday, expects to average 100 miles a day under full sail.

On board are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sever, and two crew, Thomas Bower, a Canadian, and Wickahl, an American, both former members of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Built in Hong Kong for the express purpose of navigating 9,000 miles of open ocean, the Cynjo has made two previous attempts to cross the Pacific.

The first was last summer, when the vessel, after leaving Hong Kong, struck a typhoon and was blown onto Formosa where the Japanese authorities temporarily detained the vessel. The second effort was this Spring, when the yacht ran onto rocks off Woosung and returned for repairs.

THE CYNJO, A VESSEL WITH HOLLOW STEEL MASTS, WEIGHS 25 TONS AND HAS AN AUXILIARY MOTOR FOR HARBOUR USE.

Mr. Sever plans to sail directly for Wake Island and then Honolulu, where his parents reside. He hopes to reach Los Angeles eventually.—International News Service.

PRINCE OLAF ON THE TYNE

Prince Olaf of Norway made a tour to the Tyne yesterday. He visited Norwegian ships on the river and conversed with officers and crew.—British Wireless.

CRETE BATTLES AT PALACE

Brigadier-General Ingles, of the New Zealand Army, who took part in the Battle of Crete, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Friday.—British Wireless.

At A Minute's Notice

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

President Roosevelt's order placing all petroleum products under the most rigid export licence control will enable an oil embargo to be invoked all over the nation at a moment's notice.

Informed quarters in Washington are of opinion that the President will immediately embargo all oil shipments from the East Coast except to Britain, Egypt and Latin America.

THIS MEANS THAT JAPAN, RUSSIA AND OTHER NATIONS MUST APPLY FOR A LICENCE BEFORE TAKING ANY TYPE OF OIL OR OIL PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES — EITHER FROM EAST, WEST OR THE GULF PORTS.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

BADLANDS' DEFiance

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

COMMISSIONER PAN DAH, OF THE SHANGHAI "BADLANDS" SPECIAL POLICE, EMPHASITICALLY STATED YESTERDAY: "WE WOULD CLOSE DOWN GAMBLING DENNS AS SOON AS THEY REOPEN."

He said he had no information that, as previously reported, four dens had reopened.

Reports that the dens reopened with the permission of the Nanking regime lack confirmation.

The Commissioner promised a full investigation into the reports.—International News Service.



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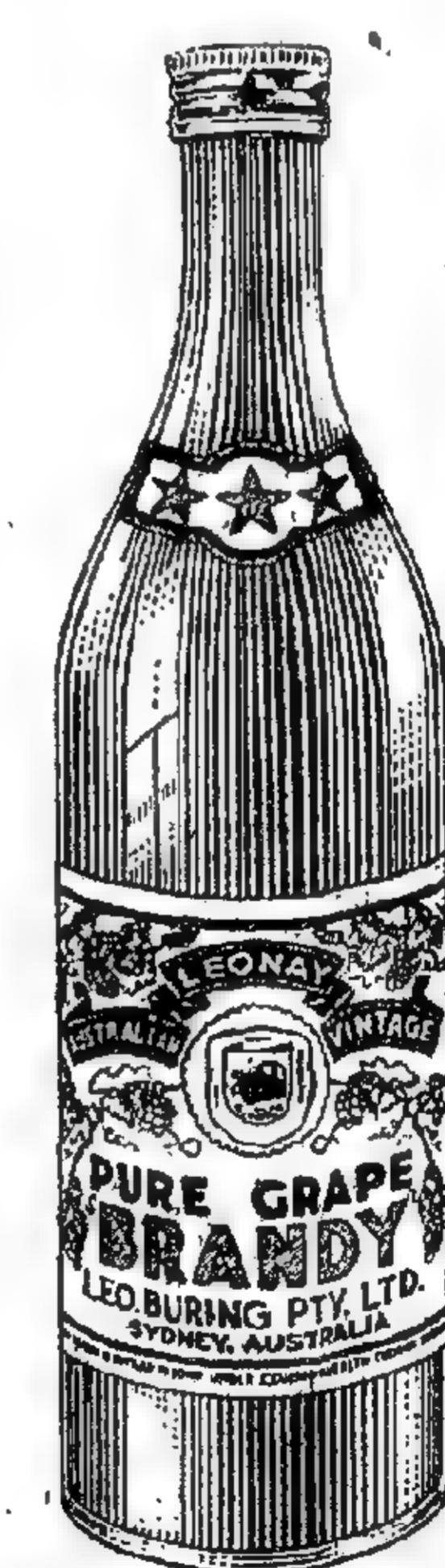
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This department makes its bow this week in the interests of the Colony's female element (or what's left of 'em, God bless!) and it is with a certain amount of fear and trepidation that we take the plunge, mindful (as those who are even now sneering at our conceit) that there has been an evacuation and all activities of a feminine nature have been reduced to the very minimum if not altogether shelved for the duration.

But duty is a stern master, so here we go choosing for our graduation subject Monday's successful conclusion of Mrs. M. H. Turner's "White Elephant Sale," held in the Hong Kong Women's International Club for the benefit of the "South China Morning Post" Bomber Fund and All Souls (London) Comfort Fund.

Since all of you have heard of the former, and (we suspect) few of the latter, let us explain that the All Souls (London) Comfort Fund is conducted by Mrs. Turner's brother, the Rev. S. N. L. Ford, of Ford's Parish, St. John's Wood. The Rev. Ford organised the fund at the beginning of the war to provide comforts for the men of Britain's mine sweeping trollers and to tide over those in the St. John's Wood area made temporarily destitute and placed in bond until such time as the Government can provide for them.

All of which, in one long breath, goes to show that it's a jolly good cause.

We know you will join us, therefore, in giving three rousing cheers that the sum of \$600 was realised and has been equally divided between the two funds. And to those who hold that we're a selfish, smug little bunch of hussies here in old Hong Kong, let it be known that much of the success of this sale was due to Hong Kong's leading feminine lights who not only offered their treasured belongings, but also turned up in a steady stream to swap them in terms of hard cash. When you consider that the total sum was reached from sales starting as low as 10 cents for a summer bonnet, you will get some idea of the numbers who rallied to the call.

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To Australia

Australian bound is Miss Anna Wright who will be leaving us on July 3rd for a vacation in Sydney and Melbourne. She will stay for a part of the time with her younger sister who is an evacuee from Hong Kong now attending a commercial college in Sydney.

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age, Kennedy Road, last night in honour of Miss "Pat" French who is leaving the Colony next Thursday on a much-earned vacation to England, via the United States.

Several days before the function a whisper of the arrangements reached us by bamboo telegraph, so we were able to learn something of the plans before the party took place.

It seems that a group of friends resident in "Courtland" Hotel are responsible for the idea. Miss French, as you may know, has been looking after their welfare for several months, having previously been Assistant Manager in the Ladies Department of Lane, Crawford's. She came out to Hong Kong in March of '37, and this is to be her first long leave since that year. She hopes to spend at least six months in America "seeing the sights" before proceeding to England which is her home.

But to return to the party. Mrs. Clarke, who has taken over the reins of the late Miss Russell's business interests (which include The Hermitage, Courtland and Southcliffe) acted as hostess for the evening, and there were 20 guests present among them being in alphabetical order: Lt. F. S. Austin, Mr. A. S. Allison, Miss H. Baldwin, Capt. Bennett, Mr. H. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charter, Miss J. Findlay, Mr. H. Forsyth, Mr. Forbes McLeod, Lt. Condr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Grevham, Lt. and Mrs. C. J. A. Gray, Sub-Lieut. N. W. Gray, Rev. S. Hinchliffe, Major T. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hillier, Miss M. Pearson, Capt. G. Johnston, Mr. Maughan, Miss T. Monev, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy, Miss Peggy Stoneman, Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Wexham, and others.

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Modesty And Its Sequel

The characters in this little story shall remain nameless, for obvious reasons. We came to hear of it quite by accident — during a mood of exuberance which caused a certain group of men to forget our presence, or at least the need to lower their voices if they do not wish to be overheard.

It seems that a number of Army officers, accustomed to bathing in the nude at Stanley at an hour when they can almost always be assured of strict privacy, one day found that two members of the opposite sex had also chosen that very moment to sport in the sea.

There was nothing else for it but to pitch up a tent (they had already brought their bathers for an emergency like this) and undress in due modesty within its protecting walls.

Imagine their astonishment when, in return for the courtesy, the offending women cast garments to the four winds and with great aplomb tripped calmly into the sea!

(Moral: Little girls should never, never undress in front of men — they're likely to tell on you!)

Women's Fingers Growing Larger

A jeweller told me an alarming fact the other day. Women's fingers, he reports, are growing larger.

Thirty years ago, if you can recall, milady's fingers were tiny. Many women, when buying rings, had to take children's sizes to get them. Now the children for whom those rings were designed by jewellers have to go into men's sizes to circle their knuckles.

The average wedding ring, we are told, is now about two sizes bigger than your average mother's.

Naturally, other fingers are just as big, on the average.

You'll note that we regard this state of affairs as alarming. We think so, for we regard delicate fingers as the last landmark of a fading femininity.

Female voices have gone coarse,

so have manners, and it's difficult to detect delicacy in modern feet; feet have expanded along with the suffrage movement.

Woman's Life, Dublin.

Humorous Grounds
For Divorce

William Wilson divorced his wife because she took his false teeth and held them for ransom.

In Paris a woman sued her husband for divorce, because he had six children.

"While my husband never actually struck me," testified Mrs. Sarah Sanders, "he would go around slamming his fist against the doors and saying, 'I wish it was you!'"

A deaf and dumb couple in Missouri were divorced on the husband's plea; that the wife nagged him in the sign language.

In Illinois, a wife sued for divorce because her husband forced her to make pancakes for use as poker chips.

A woman in Oklahoma asked for a divorce when, after a quarrel, her husband roared at her, "Mrs. X. I won't be home to-night! That's final!" through a megaphone he had borrowed for the purpose.

THE TRIALS OF
SHOPPING

Come on Sonny while I go in this store and buy a dress. This is the last place. What do you mean I said that two hours ago? Well I bought you a lunch didn't I? And did you have to tell the waitress she serves better than I can? Anyway it's the taste that counts, not the service. What? That's enough out of you young man.

I'd like to look at some dresses please. Yes, of course the bargains—but how did you know? That's a pretty green one over there. Sonny, you sit here and hold my bundles while I go try it on. I'll be right back. . . . Oh what a shame—it's too big. Now don't try to tell me it just fits. I'm the one who is swimming around in it, not you. And if you ever let go of that bunch you're holding in the back it would fall right off. I can't help it if you have got a dressmaker. Say—if she took in this dress she could make three more out of it. Take it off me and bring over that mousy coloured one. Tarn my eye. We have a mouse in our attic which is the same colour as this.

Oh it's too small. What? It would fit if I had a corset on? Well let me tell you something.

I HAVE ONE ON. I look as though I were packed into this and forgot to say when it looks like the berries, huh? The rascals are getting in my size? Let's see, that little number—hanging up. It's rather cheery, looking buy... for goodness sakes! It's my own dress. Well, I'll try

on Sonny while I go in this store and buy a dress. This is the last place. What do you mean I said that two hours ago? Well I bought you a lunch didn't I? And did you have to tell the waitress she serves better than I can? Anyway it's the taste that counts, not the service. What? That's enough out of you young man.

Do you call this a hat? I'd hate to tell you what it reminds me of. Haven't you something with a little more material and less veil?

Sonny, stop pulling the feathers out of all the hats. I don't care if you do want to play Indian. You've whooped it up enough already.

No, I don't like this. Why? Because I can go home and put on my little gadget around the house, tack a piece of celery on the side and it would look better than that—that's why.

Come on Sonny—let's go home. Sonny—where are you? Well what are you doing in the window? Oh you're window shopping!

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'Not Yet' Said G.B.S.

"G.B.S." has said "No" to "Eliza" of his "Pygmalion". She wanted to publish "love letters" written to her by Mr. George Bernard Shaw" if permission could be obtained.

Said "G.B.S." "They must wait till the old gentlemen who wrote them can no longer make them ridiculous by their white hairs."

Mrs. Put Campbell, who was the original "Eliza" of "Pygmalion" and idolized actress of late Victorian and Edwardian days, made the request in her will, which was published recently.

Mrs. Campbell, who in private life was Mrs. Beatrice Cornwells-West, died at the age of 75. Her pet name for Mr. Shaw was "Joey." In her memories she published a number of the 1912 letters—written when "G.B.S." was 56. "His wildest letters I do not give," she wrote.

In one of the letters published "G.B.S." wrote: "I hope you have lost your good looks. For while they last my fool can adore you and the admiration of fools is bad for the soul. No, give me a ruined complexion and a lost figure, and sixteen chins and a farmyard of crows' feet and an obvious wig. Then you shall see me come out strong. I shall never quite get over it. I mean the falling in love. I haven't been quite the same since. Have you quite the same devil?"

"G.B.S.", now 84, made this comment to a reporter: "Forty-five years ago everybody wrote love letters to Mrs. Patrick Campbell. I knew she thought mine the best of the bunch, though I myself think those of Burne-Jones, full of his drawings, are more interesting."

"All of them were from married men and quite innocent. Before the copyright expires they will, I hope, provide for the education of her great-grandchildren, but they must wait till the old gentlemen who wrote them can no longer make them ridiculous by their white hairs."

Forty-five years ago Mrs. Campbell was 30, Bernard Shaw 39—and unmarried—and Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the noted painter, was 61.

Mrs. Campbell had asked that the letters and poems should be published in their proper sequence, not cut or altered in any way, and that they should be published in an independent volume to be entitled: "The Love Letters of Bernard Shaw to Mrs. Patrick Campbell", so that all who read them will realize that the friendship was "T'amie Amoureuse."

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I have just made myself a pair of soft, warm, fluffy angora slippers in a bright tone of blue. They are the envy of all my friends.

They are not only practical but very up to date and smart, and I am so pleased with them that I have made myself a dressing gown in a tone of blue which matches them exactly.

You see the slipper in the sketch. It's quite easy to work out in crochet. So all you crocheters will want to know how these smart slippers are made.

Then let me tell you! You will need a pair of lamb's wool lined leather soles, one size larger than the size of your shoes, a number of strands of wool—any ply and any colour will do—and two small balls of angora wool in pretty pastel shade to match your dressing gown, or, if you prefer, to contrast with it; also a medium bone crochet hook.

Look carefully at the diagram and you will see the shape of the front piece. Best plan is to cut a

paper pattern to the measurements given in tact as a guide.

Now place 3 strands of the plain wool, if it is fairly thick (or 4 strands, together with the angora wool) and make the strands in double crochet. The strands of plain wool will act as a padding and also make the crochet quite firm.

Make your first row of crochet 8in. long (this will allow for the curve), cut through your strands of wool at the end of the row, leaving about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. showing at each end, but do not cut your angora wool off.

Now begin the next row, still crocheting over the strands of wool but slightly decreasing the length of the row at each end.

Continue in this way, keeping to the measurements of the diagram and gradually decreasing each row until the toe is reached.

Then machine stitch twice all round the edge, keeping as close as possible to the crochet, and

neatly trim off the "fringe" of wool strands.

Stitch to the sole with very strong, fine thread, and then crochet the strap for the heel, following the same method as for the toe piece, making it as long as you need it to keep the slipper firmly on your foot.

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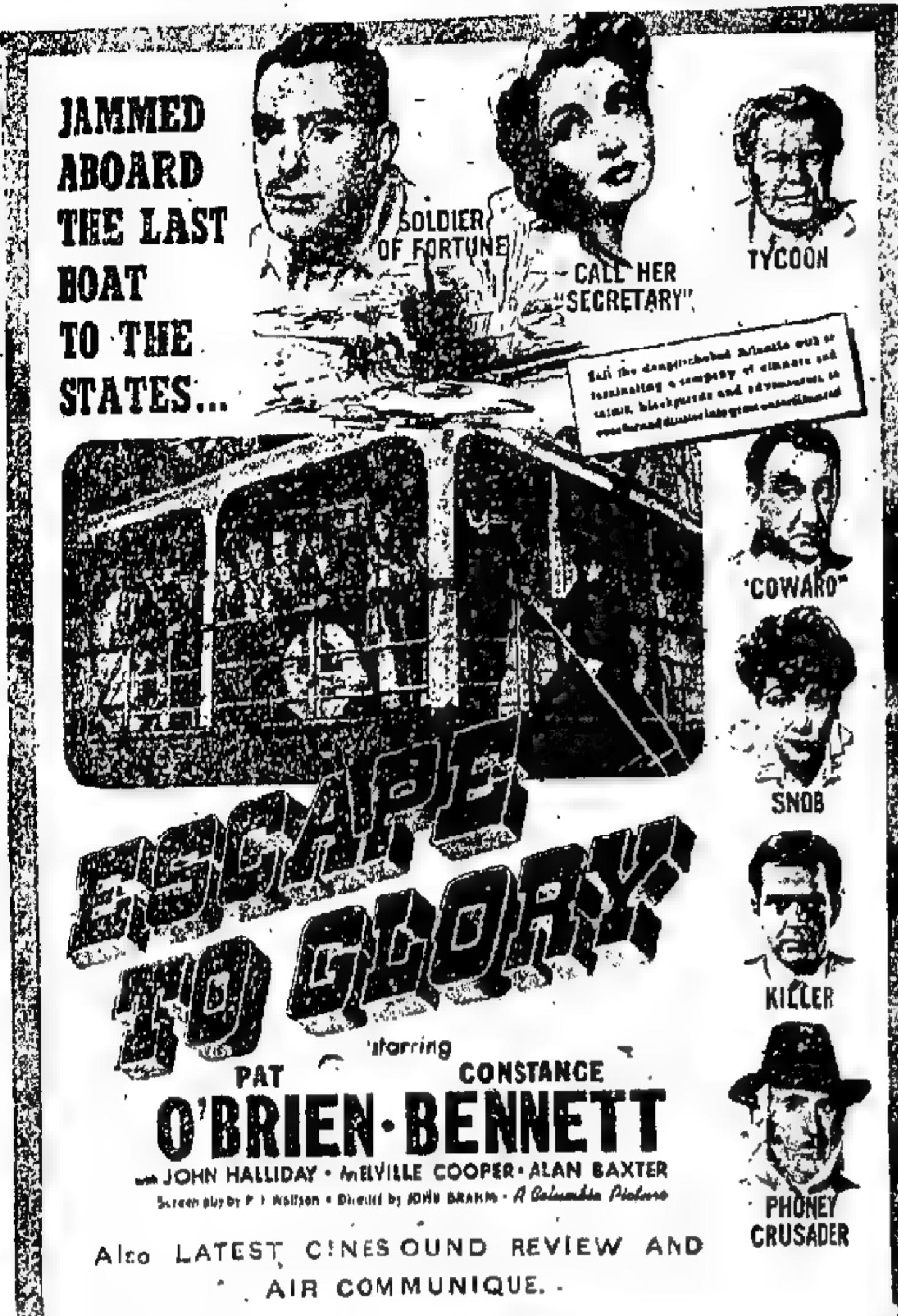
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12.15 p.m.—Chopin—Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58.
12.40 p.m.—Bach—Trio from "The Musical Offering."
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 p.m.—Piano and Organ Duets by Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver.
Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams); Study No. 3 in E Major (Chopin); Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod).
1.15 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Beethoven.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
7.15 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and John McCormack (Tenor).
8.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.
8.30 p.m.—Programming Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Debussy—Nocturnes.
Musique Petits-Sirènes.
Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire.
8.35 p.m.—A Debussy Song by Hélène Ludolph (Soprano).
Nuit D'Étoiles... with Piano and Organ acc.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—Piano Solo by Walter Gieseking.
Ondine ("Gaspard de la Nuit" No. 1—Ravel); Poissons D'Or ("Images" Set 2 No. 3—Debussy); La Voie De Cloches ("Miroirs" No. 5—Ravel).
9.15 p.m.—Studio—Book Reviews.
9.30 p.m.—Compositions of Handel.
Sonata in D Major—1st Mov: Andante sostenuto; 2nd Mov: Allegro; 3rd Mov: Larghetto; 4th Mov: Allegro... Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano and by Nikisch de Margaroloff.
O Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me? (Schubert—Handel)... Elsie Sudbury (Soprano) with Orchestra.
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WORDS FAIL

Masks And Faces

THERE cannot be the slightest doubt that the modern vice of Peninsula from which Cavour and Garibaldi once expelled it, one par excellence is the misuse of words. We live in an age in which some mild political event would think that there is not much for the other end of the Axis to used to be described as a "bomb-shell" and the explosion of a bomb is now politely termed an "incident." Speaking with some experience both of politics and air-raids, I am in a position to assert that either description is profoundly misleading; and it is hardly to be wondered at that, when our terms are so conspicuously inexact, clear thinking is a rare accomplishment.

Modern politics and commerce have both suffered from these verbal excesses, in which truth is constantly postponed to Salesmanship. Even the austere science of geography has been exposed to the misrepresentations of contemporary Salesmanship. For when Italy in its first exuberance of her endeavour to behave like a Great Power picked a particularly mean quarrel with the Turks thirty years ago and appropriated the derelict (and largely desert) Turkish province of Tripoli, it was felt that Tripoli would somehow form a noble conquest if decorated with the more impressive Roman name of Libya. So in due course it became Libya. But though the change of name was duly registered upon the maps, Tripoli was still Tripoli and the desert continued to be desert. For things are what they are and not what somebody may choose to call them.

That plain reflection is suggested by the announcement that Croatia has "joined the Axis." Could there be a more conspicuous distortion of reality? In the first place, it is highly disputable whether anything in the nature of an Axis can be said to exist in Europe. For the essence of an Axis is that it should unite two substantial objects. In its origins the Axis used to be described as the "Rome-Berlin Axis." But where is Rome to-day? With a German garrison in Sicily and the Gestapo hard at work restoring

primitive violence as a "New Order". There, perhaps, is the supreme imposture in an age of frauds. For what could be older than the notion of a tribal tyranny? Its tabus and taboos, its Aryan inhibitions and its brown shirts, its strange ritual of lifted arms and sacred ejaculations, its unholly preference of force—here we are plainly in the presence of something far older (though less venerable) than the contemporary Europe of cathedrals and of international law. For when we survey the German in his full flowering to-day, we might be on a visit to Attila in his moving camp; and when we view some of his chancier proceedings, we seem to be well on the road back to the cave in which Neanderthal Man gnawed his bones. Yet somebody quite shamelessly, elects to term this primitive outbreak a "New Order." But names do not really matter, for things are what they are; and the German order of to-day is no newer than the Hun dust beneath the vines of France. Man marches forward, and no attempt, however, hideous, can send him stumbling backward on his tracks.

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A.R. DALLAH HELD 20-10 LEAD IN OPEN SINGLES FINAL AND THEN LOST

A. R. DALLAH, who skipped the I.R.C. rink responsible for the surprising defeat of the League champions on a heavy green at Recreio last Saturday, first showed interest in lawn bowls in 1930, but did not actually take an active part in the game until 1933, when Indian Recreation Club first entered the League. Since that year he has secured Interport honours, reached the Final of the Colony Singles and Rinks Championships and won the I.R.C. singles championship twice.

HAVING spent all his life in Hong Kong, Dallah played football regularly until 1927, when he was forced to give up all sport due to ill health. In 1930 he became mildly interested in bowls as the result of friendship with A. F. S. Alves, who is still playing for Craigengower, and, under the competent guidance of that player, he soon made progress, although he had no opportunity of testing his prowess in matches due to the fact I.R.C. had not then taken to the game. In 1933, how-



RECREIO TENNIS TOURNEY

This year's tennis tournament at Club de Recreio has not attracted the same number of entries as in previous years owing to volunteer training and the difficulty of players getting time for practice.

Following are the First Round draws:

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP. A. V. Remedios v. A. N. Remedios; C. A. Barreto v. J. J. Remedios; J. B. Consales v. M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed v. B. T. Gomes.

MEN'S DOUBLES A. V. Remedios and F. J. Remedios v. H. A. Barreto and C. A. Barreto; J. B. Remedios and J. J. Remedios v. M. A. Oliveira and A. Reed.

MEN'S SINGLES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. H. A. Noronha v. A. F. V. Ribeiro; R. M. Soares v. H. A. Ribeiro; M. A. Gutierrez v. J. C. Fonseca; G. M. Britto v. M. J. Oliveira.

BYE INTO SECOND ROUND. C. d'Almada and P. P. Bettencourt.

LADIES' SINGLES

Mrs. H. A. Noronha v. Miss E. Roche; Miss I. Pereira v. Miss O. Butelho; Mrs. W. A. Lawrence v. Miss M. Figueiredo; Mrs. J. E. Noronha v. Mrs. L. A. Carvalho; Mrs. A. M. Rodrigues v. Mrs. A. Coimbra; Miss M. Silva v. Miss M. G. Alves.

BYE INTO SECOND ROUND. Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss A. Roza.

ELSLY WINS SKINNER CUP

The annual tennis tournament for the "Skinner Cup," open to men of Royal Engineers here, has just been brought to a conclusion, Spr. Elsley beating Sgt. Denyer, well-known Army cricketer, all-rounder, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, in the final.

To end their tennis season, Spr. Elsley has arranged a "closing day" for next Saturday, when a friendly tennis match has been arranged between Officers and Other Ranks.

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CRAIGENGOWER CLEAN SWEEP AGAINST H.K.F.C.

Footballers Beaten On Own Green For First Time This Season
Rosario's Rink Record Seven And Win By 15

RAIN, WHICH HAS ALLOWED ONLY SIX OF THE SCHEDULED 26 LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN THE PAST FORTNIGHT, ALMOST COMPLETELY WASHED OUT YESTERDAY'S PROGRAMME, ONLY ONE GAME BEING PLAYED.

The diehards were Hong Kong Football Club and Craigengower, who met in Third Division on the former's green, and the result was a clean sweep (5 pts to nil) for Craigengower, who thus recorded their fourth successive triumph and their third clean sweep success—they had previously won on all three rinks against Electric and Hong Kong C.C. on their own green. It was the footballers' second successive defeat and first home reverse.

As a result of their win Craigengower have displaced Kowloon Bowling Green as leaders of Third Division, though the latter have a game in hand.

D. A. Rosario, Craigengower skip, recorded a seven, opening with 1 3 7 1 2 to win eventually by 15 shots against S. H. Strange.

Ranaria, who recorded his fourth win in a row, nearly lost the title 'Jack to Lie 6 and Snatch Victory from Mansell' by a single shot after scoring at 15-13 at the 18th only to see Mansell score 1 3 1 0 2 to lead 15-14 at the 19th, and then 15-15 at the 20th.

Ranaria started with a blank, but a 1 2 2 save Mansell's 6-3 lead which he had increased to 11-7 by the 10th. Thereafter a keen struggle ensued, Ranaria scoring 1 3 1 0 2 to lead 15-13 at the 18th, only to see Mansell score 1 2 1 1 to lead 16-15 at the 19th.

THE LAST HEAD MUST REMAIN LONG IN THE MEMORY OF KARANJEE AS ONE OF HIS BEST PERFORMANCES IN MANY A LONG DAY. MANSELL WAS LYING THREE

WEATHER permitting the following Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship games will be played this afternoon:

E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer v. E. Lovett and B. Speng, at K.B.C.C.

D. A. Rosario and J. S. Landolt v.

L. P. Xavier and M. F. Almeida, at

Hong Kong Football Club.

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THIRD DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

AGGREGATE RINKS PTS.

CRAIGENGOWER 7 4 3 0 14 7 0 22

KOWLOON B.G.C. 6 5 1 0 11 7 0 21

INDIAN R.C.C. 6 4 2 0 10 7 1 18 1/2

KOWLOON F.C. 5 3 2 0 9 6 3 21

HONG KONG F.C. 7 3 4 0 9 12 0 15

Police R.C.C. 4 3 1 0 6 5 1 12 1/2

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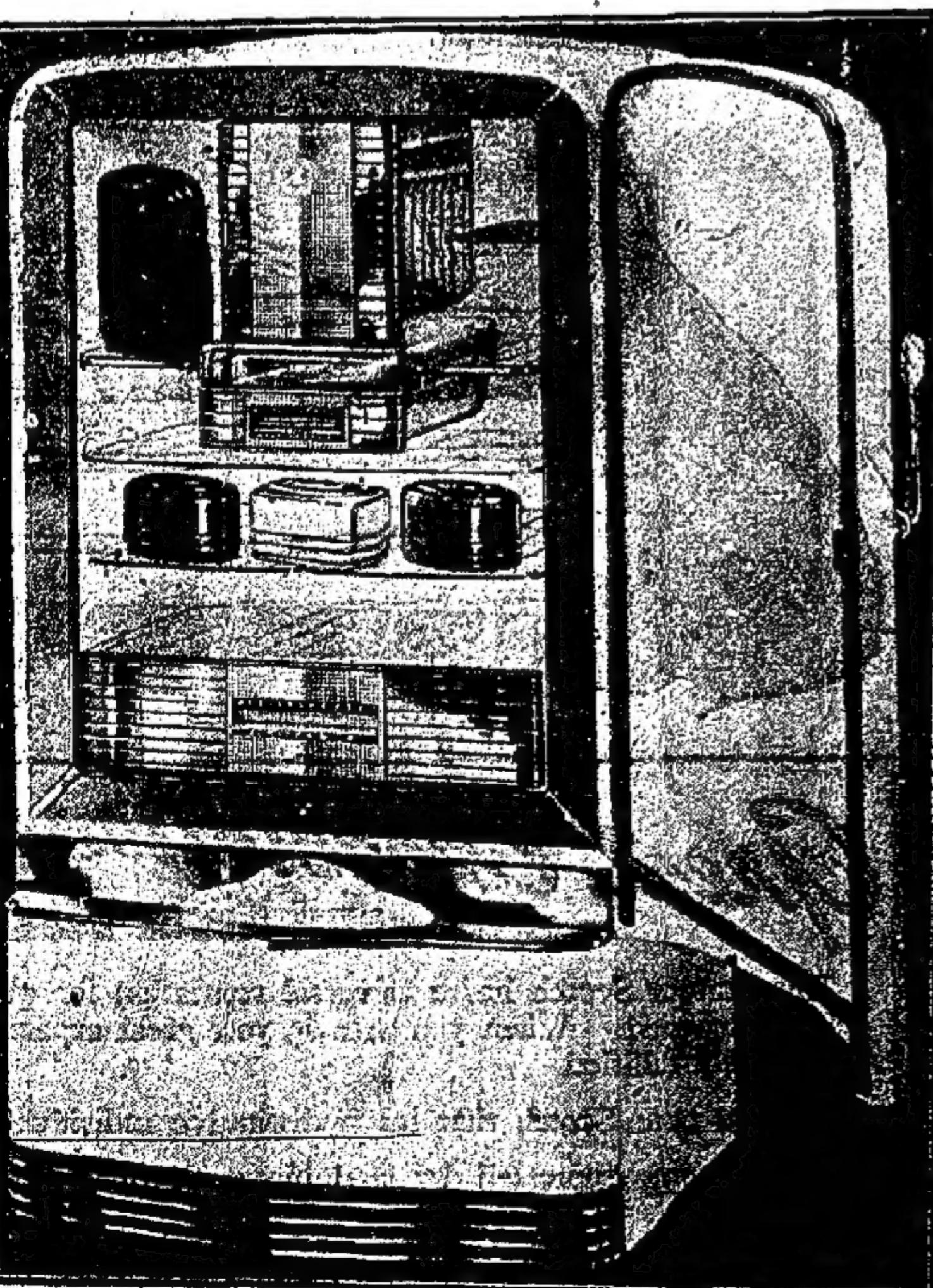
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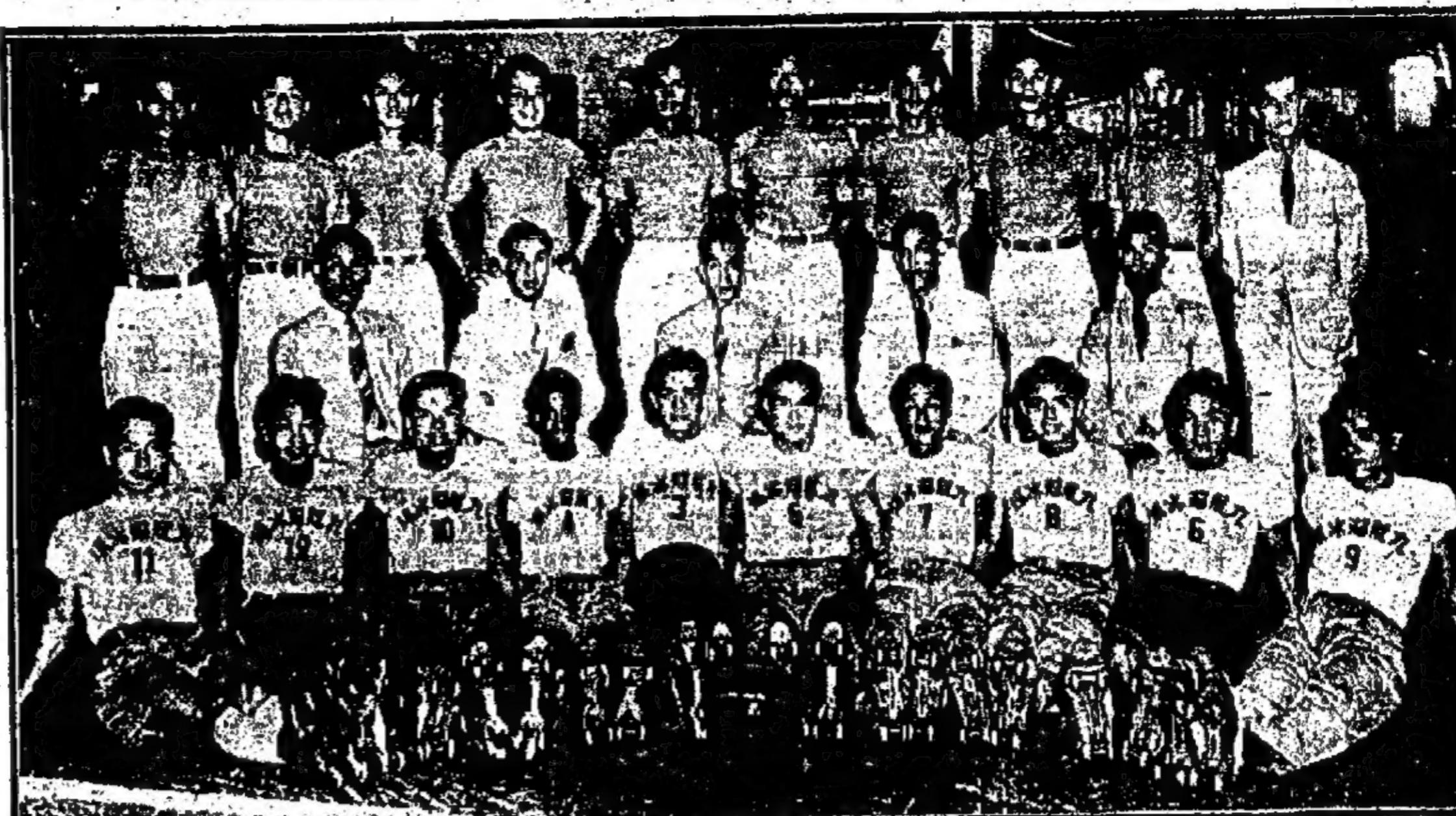
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THREE SWEEPS

"As less than half the Lawn Bowls League games were played yesterday, yesterday's Bowls Sweep, together with the one on last Saturday's games, has been carried forward to next Saturday, with the result that there will now be three sweeps on next week's programme.

Numbers which drew clubs in the two previous sweeps will be allotted the same clubs next week.

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H.W.P.C. K. W. Forrow L. M. Roza J. M. Thomson A. F. S. Alves C. B. Robertson E. S. Franks G. S. Graver (s.) 18 A. J. Coelho (s.) 22 A. G. Grafton F. X. Delgado G. E. Stephens C. W. Lam K. C. Cheng (s.) 19 B. P. Karanji (s.) 20 B. I. Bickford W. E. Broadbridge F. P. Anslow E. K. Modl J. Roslton G. S. Ladd H. S. Strange (s.) 15 D. M. Rosario (s.) 30

Totals 62 72

FRIENDLY MATCH AT H.K.F.C.

A TWO-RINK FRIENDLY GAME WAS PLAYED BETWEEN HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB AND A WEAK CLUB DE RECREIO TEAM AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY, THE FORMER WINNING ON BOTH RINKS.

Watson scored an overwhelming victory against Mendonca, who scored on only 7 ends, a two and six singles making up his score, while Watson's card read 4 1 1 0 3 1 3 0 2 1 3 0 1 0 4 0 1 0 1 0.

The match between Gill and da Roza was evenly contested. Gill scoring 11 ends to win by 4 shots. Led 8-3 at the 4th, Roza scored 2 2 1 0 2 1 1 to lead 12-8 at the 11th, but Gill replied with 3 1 2 0 1 1 0 1 1.

H.W.P.C. Recreio B. C. Barnes C. G. Sallis C. G. Marques E. A. R. Alves J. M. Mendonca (s.) 26 M. Mendonca (s.) 8 R. P. Shaw A. Pereira A. B. Coleman E. I. Cunha H. G. Wallington M. J. Xavier W. Gill (s.) 19 A. A. da Roza (s.) 15

Totals 45 23

LEADING HOCKEY AND BADMINTON PLAYER TO GO INTO RETIREMENT

(By A Special Correspondent)

A. E. P. ("BERTIE") GUEST, ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN THE LOCAL HOCKEY WORLD, TELLS ME THAT HE IS DEFINITELY RETIRING FROM THE GAME THIS WINTER AND WILL ALSO BE GIVING UP BADMINTON, AT WHICH HE HAS REPRESENTED KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB IN THE LEAGUE, OWING TO PRESSURE OF WORK, "COMBINED WITH OLD AGE!"

Guest has been an excellent all-round sportsman, for, in addition to the two games mentioned above, he has also done uncommonly well at lawn tennis and football.

Educated at St. John's Institution, Kuala Lumpur, Guest learned his hockey, soccer and badminton there, and when he later transferred to St. Joseph's College, Singapore, he secured a place in the school teams at hockey and football.

Since then he has climbed to the very top of the K.C.C. tennis ladder, having won the Club singles championship for two years in succession, in 1938 and 1939, when he beat Teddy Fincher in the final of the championship, and the handicap events in both years.

Later, after he had left school, Guest played a good deal of hockey and badminton for Singapore Recreation Club and was one of their keenest members until 1921, when, at 22 years of age, he was transferred from Singapore Civil Service to Hong Kong.

It is on the hockey field, however, that Guest is better known, both as an excellent exponent of the game and as a referee.

HE FIRST PLAYED FOR RADIO SPORTS CLUB, WHO WON THE MAMAK TOURNAMENT THREE YEARS IN SUCCESSION, 1936-37-38, AND LATER FOR HONG KONG IN OFFICIAL MATCHES AGAINST MACAU, MALAYA, WASEDA UNIVERSITY, AND SHANGHAI.

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The bowls conveyor or green convene, on whose green the game is to be played must also be notified in ample time.

Hockey Triumphs

In 1928 Guest played for K.C.C. in First Division of the Tennis League for the first time in his career and for the following year, when the Mixed Doubles League was inaugurated, and when K.C.C. won the Dunlop Shield, he was a member of the winning team.

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OUTSTANDING PAIRS GAMES THIS WEEK

Due to the wet weather, very few games have been played in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, though the draw took place more than a fortnight ago.

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STANLEY WRESTLING TOURNEY

IT IS LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT AN INDIAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT WILL SHORTLY BE HELD AMONGST THE SPORTS STATIONED AT STANLEY AS A SORT OF "DRESS REHEARSAL" FOR THE INTER-UNIT INDIAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT THAT WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS IN THE INDIA GARRISON IN THE COUNTRY TO BE HELD LATER IN THE YEAR.

Sportmen will be interested to learn that every effort is being made by the authorities at Stanley to provide as much sport as possible for the Indian troops and to this end a special tournament will be held at the end of the month.

In addition to the teams participating in the Y.M.C.A. water polo tournament, Stanley have a tournament of their own, and some very good games have been seen, competition being particularly keen in view of the friendly rivalry between the different units.

GOLF AT VALLEY

Three of the four matches in the third round of the Summer Singles competition at Happy Valley golf course have already been decided, the outstanding game being that between A. L. Powell (18) and Hugh Smith (8).

Results of the matches already decided follow:

J. J. van Mullen (18) beat H. H. Mundy (9).

E. Willerton (18) beat M. A. Caine (18).

W. J. Butler (11) beat A. V. Graves (11).

Golfers at Mount Davis now have the advantage of a ground, and it is understood that Rugby matches between the galleries will be played there during the winter.

Sevens

1st Division—R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")

B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)

and A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")

2nd Division—C. G. Cowlin (P.O.C.)

and W. Macfarlane (K.H.C.C.)

3rd Division—K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)

A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.) and D. A. Rosario (C.C.C.)

1941 LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RECORDS

CRAIGENGOWER, WHO ARE MAKING A DETERMINED BID FOR THE PREMIER LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP THEY LAST WON IN 1936, IN ADDITION TO ATTEMPTING THE HITHerto UNRECORDED FEAT OF WINNING ALL THREE TITLES IN THE SAME SEASON, FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE LIST OF 1941 LEAGUE RECORDS.

Following are the 1941 League records to date:

Highest Aggregate

1st Division—89, Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley.

2nd Division—89, Kowloon Tong v Hong Kong C.C. at Chater Road.

3rd Division—85, Craigengower v Electric at the Valley.

Lowest Aggregate

1st Division—36, Kowloon Dock v K.B.G.C. "A" at K.D.R.C.

2nd Division—31, Hong Kong Football Club v Craigengower v K.C.C. Prison Officers v Kowloon Tong at K. Tong and Kowloon Cricket Club v Kowloon Football Club at K.C.C.

3rd Division—33, Electric v Police at the Valley.

Highest Rink Score

1st Division—48, Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley.

2nd Division—46, Kowloon Tong v Hong Kong C.C. at Chater Road.

3rd Division—47, Police v Electric at the Valley.

Biggest Aggregate Win

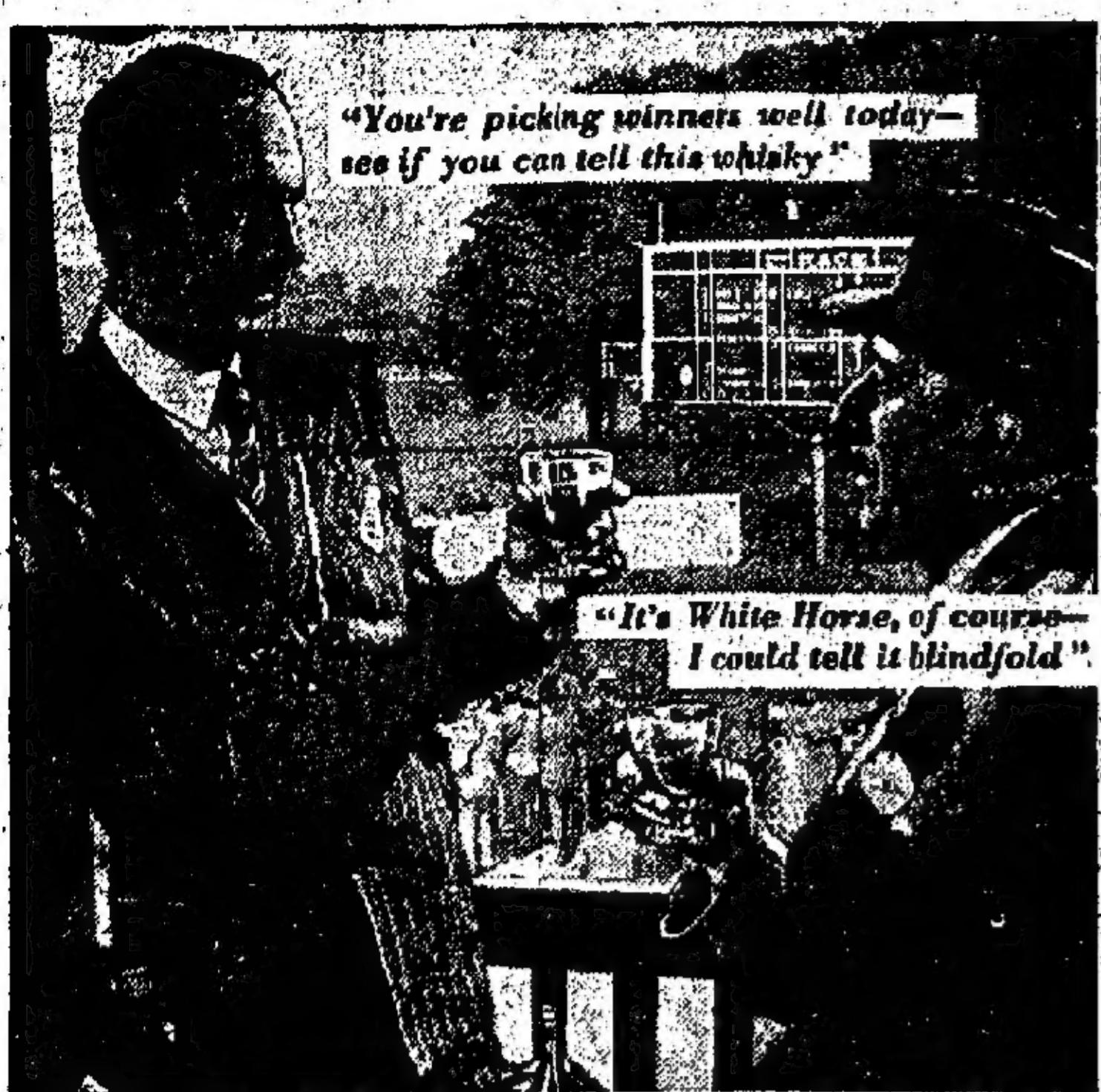
1st Division—48, Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley.

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Clean Sweep Wins

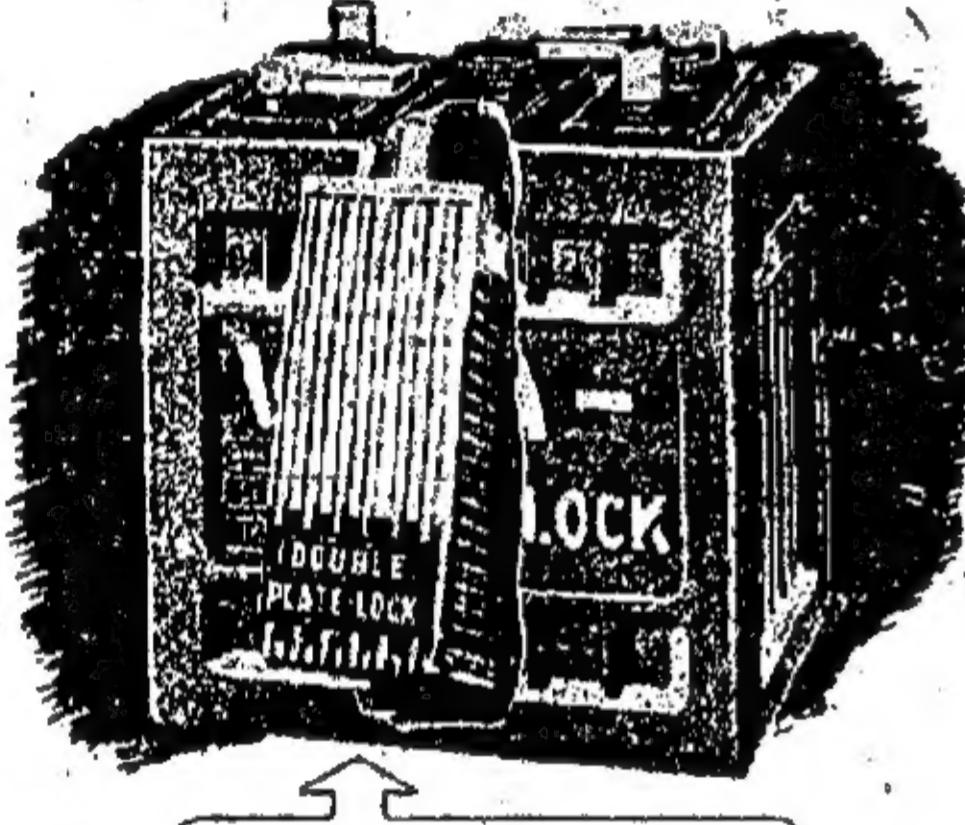
1st Division—Recreio "A" v Kowloon C.C. at K.C.C. Craigengower v Kowloon Dock, at the Valley; Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley; Craigengower v Recreio



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DICK TURPIN SHOT

Dick Turpin, 1937 Australian subscription griffon owned by Mr. A. H. Potts, sustained a broken leg last Sunday when it fell on the steamer on its way to the Macao Race Meeting, and though it was at first hoped the injury would respond to treatment at Fanling, it was decided last Thursday to destroy the animal.

Known for its partiality for a heavy track, Dick Turpin won \$2,975 in stakes money during its career here, and in addition to some good performances a Happy Valley, it had also won distinction as a steeplechaser at

Dick Turpin won its first race at the Valley on March 13, 1937 when it came in first in the Randwick Plate at the First Extra Meeting, with Mr. W. H. S. Davis up. The same combination won the Hobson Handicap at the Sixth Extra Meeting on May 20, 1938.

Two successes at Fanling were scored by the pony. On November 20, 1939, with Mr. W. G. Poy up, it won the Hobson Handicap and on March 17, 1940 it won the Kwai Tsing Cup, the successful jockey that day being Mr. S. L. Yung.

Followers of racing in Hong Kong will sympathise with Mr. Potts in his bad luck, for it will be recalled that another of his ponies, Sylvandate, had to be destroyed following an accident on the first day of the Easter Meeting this year, when the pony, ridden by Mr. G. W. Cooper, fell during the running of the Taiwan Bay Handicap.

Ponies Sent To Fanling

Eight ponies, under the care of Indian trainer M. A. Khan, formerly of the Mounted Troop, H.K.V.D.C., have been sent to Fanling for Summer grazing. They will be kept there till August, when they will return to the Valley to commence training for the second half of the 1941 racing season. The ponies concerned are—

Australian: Jungle Love; Swallow; Chateaugay; Rocky Beach and Glorious Star.

China: Eve of Paradise, Sunlight View; Dow Jones.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The inter-school Basketball League, under the care of Chinese Y.M.C.A., is drawing to a close and all matches will have to be played off before the mid-Summer holidays start in the middle of next month.

Pui Ying College, who have two teams in the First Division, have not met with defeat yet and their two teams will meet in the last game of the season.

The two leading teams in Second Division—Hon Wah Middle School and King Wah Middle School—who are still unbeaten, meet each other tomorrow and the winners will probably carry off the championship.

Following are the results of First Division games played yesterday:

Pui Ying (white) beat Sze Sze Middle School 63-20

Pui Ying (green) beat South China Middle School 56-26

Wah Nam College beat Ming San College 57-36

League Standings

Following are the League tables to date:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pui Ying (White)	10	10	0	20
Pui Ying (Green)	10	10	0	20
Nan Wah	11	9	2	18
Sze Sze	11	8	3	16
Hon Wah	10	6	2	14
King Wah	10	5	4	12
Ping Ching	11	5	6	10
Pui Ching	11	5	6	10
Ming Sang	8	4	4	8
Ling Tung	3	3	6	6
Y.M.C.A. Commercial	10	3	7	6
Wah Nam	9	2	7	4
Hing Chung	10	1	9	2
Hong Tai Middle	10	1	9	2
Ving Wah	10	0	10	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hon Wah	7	7	0	14
Hing Wah	7	7	0	14
Canton University	7	6	2	10
D. B. S.	7	3	4	6
Ling Tung	7	3	4	6
Ving Wah	8	3	5	6
Hong Kong	6	2	4	4
Ving Wah	6	2	4	4
Tai Chung	6	0	6	0

S. CHINA DUE BACK MID JULY

If the South China football team do not go to Rangoon they are expected back in the Colony about the middle of next month.

Hong Kong Football Club are contemplating entering two teams in Football League in spite of the difficulties of fulfilling their engagements last season.

Harold Winglee, one of the few South China A.A. swimmers who refused to join Sir Tom Sopwith Club, has now decided much of his time to coaching and encouraging youngsters and newcomers in the hope that they will be able to hold their own in inter-club galas.

EASTERN WIN 9-1 AT ADELAIDE

FOURTH WIN IN SUCCESSION

EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM, WHO ARE AT PRESENT TOURING AUSTRALIA, SCORED ANOTHER BIG WIN YESTERDAY WHEN THEY BEAT SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT ADELAIDE BY 9 GOALS TO 1.—REUTER.

After losing their first game to New South Wales Eastern won their next four games, and have now scored 31 goals as against 15 by their opponents.

Following are the results to date: lost to New South Wales 4-8 beat a Sydney South Coast team 4-2 beat Graville 7-4 beat Victoria 9-1 beat S. Australia 9-1

MINDANAO ARE TO-DAY'S FAVOURITES

By "Grandstand"

THE MERRY-MAKING MINDAO, MACE-MAULERS STAGE THEIR "DOG-FIGHT WITH THE ASHEVILLE ACES THIS MORNING AT 10 A.M. IN AN ALL-NAVY CLASSIC THAT SHOULD THRILL THE USUAL BASEBALL THRON.

The undefeated League-leading Minnies have the edge to come out of the mire at the long end of the dog-fight to pull up a three straight winning streak.

Lou "Bad News" Powlowski and Tony Massavage will form the battery for the Mighty "M", whilst Charlie Sawyer will be chucking them in to Langford for the no less Mighty "A".

Powlowski, the Potent Polack, who has had his share of swinging around with his dizzy curves, should be able to hold down the Asheville men, whilst their "murderers" row of Henry Rue, Powlowski and Tony Massavage should be able to manufacture these few runs to give them the edge.

Probable Line-Ups

Lineup for the Mindanans will be Henry "Croner" Ruel, M. Wilson, "Greasy" Moore and Sox Bowersox guarding the base-pals, whilst Willie Wilson, Kennard and Groom will be the gardeners.

The double-batter Goff holding down the mire bat will probably field Haish, "Dusty" Roader and DiGiacomo to complete the inled quartette, whilst Lefty Crumm, "Honolulu" Lee and "Porky" Brood will be the fly-chasing trio.

Arbitrator for this tilt will be Grandon, Lung, Chuck Waggoner and Nip Lum.

Owing to the sodden state of the ground both baseball games to be played yesterday were postponed.

FOX OUT OF BASEBALL FOR A TIME

Royal Engineers will be without the services of T. H. J. ("Honest Tom") Fox in their League baseball matches during the next few weeks, this player having broken the index finger of his left hand in the course of a practice at Wellington Barracks during the week.

Fox will, however, be introducing a new player in the person of F. Jones. Packing plenty of speed, Jones is regarded as "better than average" pitcher. He has been carefully nursed for the past few weeks and it has been decided that he is fit for mound duties. He will figure in his first serious match when Sapperton oppose the formidable R.B. aggregation.

It is understood that Royal Navy are considering entering only one team in the Football League this coming season.

C.R.C. LADY TENNIS PLAYER TO COACH AT H.K. UNIVERSITY

LADY UNDERGRADUATES at University, and also those who have graduated, will be interested to learn that arrangements are in hand for Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, well-known C.R.C. lady tennis player, to coach them at tennis at Pokfulam.

It is learned that a number of those who have just taken their degrees at the recent Congregation are keen to maintain their interest in the sporting activities at University and the Misses Hajara Abdul-Cureen, one of the best all-round sportswomen turned out by University in recent years, Ubeng Khoo and May Chow will make it a point to return to Pokfulam on "class days" to take lessons from Mrs. Chiu.

Others who have signed their intention to take advantage of this chance to improve their game are the Misses Sophie Patuchinsky, Ada Sutinad, Fatima Mohideen and Latifa Choudhury. The last named, who reached the final of the University badminton mixed doubles journey last

Winter, is at present in Malaya but will be returning to the Colony in time for the University reopening and will then join this tennis class.

Misses Chiu, with Miss R. Ramjahn as her partner, reached the final of the Open Ladies Doubles Championship, losing to Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. P. Parkes. In 1938 she paired up with Miss R. Perry and won the title from Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, who conceded the walk-over. In 1936 and 1937 she was paired up with H. D. Ramjahn in the Open Mixed Doubles.

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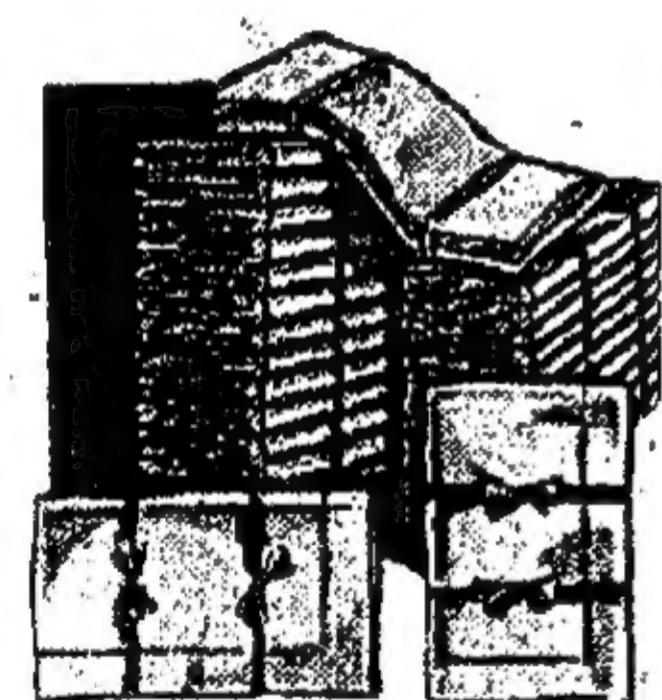
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IN FRONT OF FINAL DAMASCUS LINE

Steady Advance On Beirut Continuing

Vichy Forces Put Up Stubborn Resistance

HAVING REACHED THE "LAST LAP OF THE ADVANCE" AND NOW FACING THE FINAL DEFENCES OF DAMASCUS, THE BRITISH AND ALLIED FORCES ARE MEETING CONSIDERABLY MORE OPPOSITION THAN ON THURSDAY, THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS STATED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

In the coastal sector the Allied forces are also nearing the last line of Beirut's defences north of Wadi Zoni.

Around Merdj Ayoun the British hold a line about a kilometre north-west of this village while the Vichy forces have gone deeper into the semi-circle formed by the British lines, but the situation is obscure.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting is taking place in the houses and streets of Eddida, in the Merdj Ayoun district, between Australians and Vichy French, declared an authoritative radio commentator broadcasting from Jerusalem.

He added that each held half the town and were contesting total possession.

The stiffening of French resistance, he said, was the result of the Allied advance contacting the main French defences of Syria and Lebanon.

The Vichy forces were striking out for all they were worth as the advance approached the two capitals of Beirut and Damascus.

It is learned in London that British troops captured Mouaddiyya, seven miles south-west of Damascus, on Friday.

The Free French successfully held a Vichy French counter-attack in the Jebel Kelt area.

Fort Surrounded

On the British right flank the British bombed Fort Suwida, where the Vichy French garrison is reported to be surrounded by Greeks who are friendly to the British.

In Libya, a sandstorm was blowing at Tobruk on June 19 and 20 and there was little activity. It has also been quiet in the frontier area.

The enemy in Jimma, Abyssinia, appears to be burning his petrol and motor transport vehicles.

All Along The Line

Fighting continues all along the front in Syria, said yesterday's Cairo communiqué.

In the coastal sector further progress has been made.

South of Damascus counter-attacks by Vichy troops have been repulsed and the Allied forces are making headway.

In the central area there is little change in the situation although Vichy resistance is being gradually worn down.—Reuter.

Vichy yesterday admitted what it called "enemy infiltration" south of Damascus.—Reuter.

Indians Advance

A war correspondent in Syria writes that the Indian brigade advancing on Damascus is making splendid progress despite very strong resistance from Algerian troops and Moroccan sharpshooters who were well supported by heavy artillery.

They have reached the village of Mezze on the outskirts of the city, and are maintaining their advance, while reinforcements, including Australians, are coming up the main road which is not entirely free of Vichy forces.

A Free French attack at dawn on the Damascus road failed to lead to any progress.

Free French Losses

Attempts by Vichy forces to advance against the Allied strongly held positions on both sides of the road were, however, checked. The battle was short but Free French losses were heavy.

Light encounters continued throughout the morning with no resultant change in the positions.

On the coastal sector activity was restricted to patrols.

The Vichy French were operating with strong patrols, some motorized, to the north of Sidon, while at Mezze,

they are to work in factories and shipbuilding yards.—Reuter.



Thousands of British and Imperial troops evacuated Greece, and have arrived back after fighting an arduous rear-guard action. The troops were in very good spirit as can be seen from the photograph.—(Copyright, Fox.)

Raschid Ali's Sell-Out

The terms to which Raschid Ali agreed in return for German cooperation were revealed in Baghdad yesterday.

They were formulated by Dr. Crobbs, former German Minister in Baghdad, who visited Iraq in the middle of May at the height of the Raschid Ali insurrection.

As the price of assistance the Germans demand:

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2. SECONDLY, A STRIP OF LAND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RAILWAY, 20 KILOMETRES WIDE.

These terms were accepted by Dr. Crobbs and his colleagues.

The Germans also demanded complete control of aerodromes and barracks, with full authority over the Iraqi army.—Reuter.

CHINA FINANCE TALKS

FOREIGN POWERS which failed to offer friendship to Nanking could not expect Nanking to accord full respect of their legitimate rights in occupied China, declared Wang Ching-wei in an interview with foreign correspondents in Tokyo yesterday afternoon, according to a Japanese report.

Wang said his regime was based on respect for the legitimate rights of friendly nations but "we wish to tell the world that if no friendship is offered, how can we be friendly?"

Wang criticised foreign assistance to Chungking as delaying peace in China, which was essential for proper protection of foreign interests.

The possibility of closer relations developing in the future between Nanking and Russia was intimated by Wang.

He said Nanking had adopted towards Chungking an attitude of "great patience and great expectation" in the hope that Chungking would eventually realize the situation existing in China and make common cause in endeavouring to achieve the rehabilitation of China and the reconstruction of East Asia.

Answering questions on Soviet-Nanking relations in the light of the Neutrality Pact between Moscow and Tokyo, Wang said: "For the past several years he has repeatedly pointed out that it is one thing to be anti-Communist and quite another to be friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

Although there were now still a handful of ignorant persons willing to act as accomplices in sinister influences, the great majority of Chinese were gradually coming to recognize the necessity of peace between China and Japan and the possibility of its materialisation, he added.—Reuter.

MR. YOSHIZAWA BANQUETTED

MR. YOSHIZAWA, CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE ECONOMIC TALKS IN BATAVIA, WAS GUEST AT A FAREWELL BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Mr. Yoshizawa is scheduled to sail for Japan on June 27 on board the liner Nissho Maru following the discontinuation of the talks due to the wide divergence in views between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

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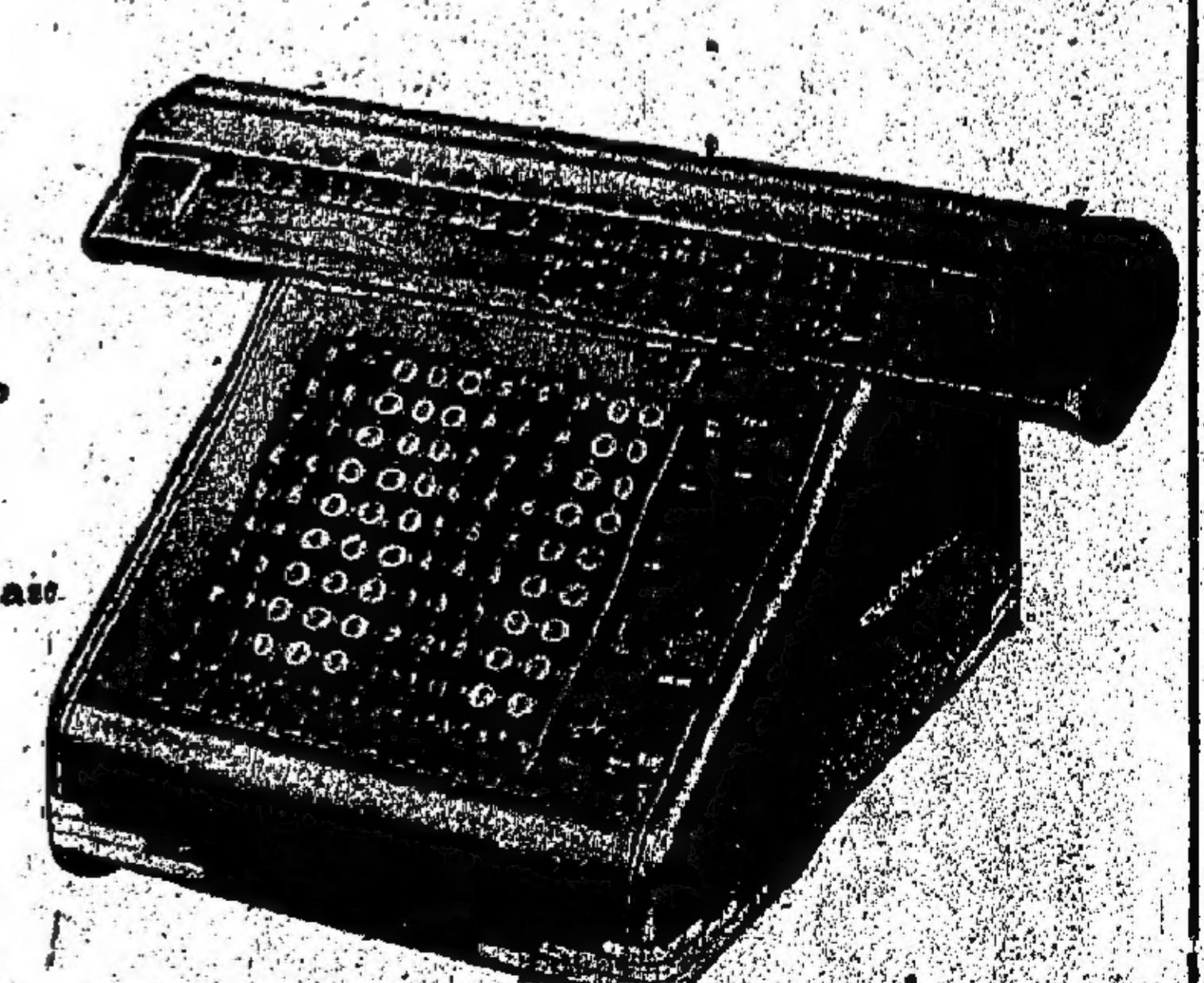
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